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Story

I hate him—Ayu's class mate, Kataoka is popular among girls. But Ayu doesn't like him that much, because she thinks that he isn't a nice person. But...!? Depicting the feelings every girl would feel when in love, vividly and sensitively, it's the best school love story.

Includes You Win/His Back, His Heart/Spring Fever/Constellation in July/My Beautiful Boy

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(KIMI NO KACHI)
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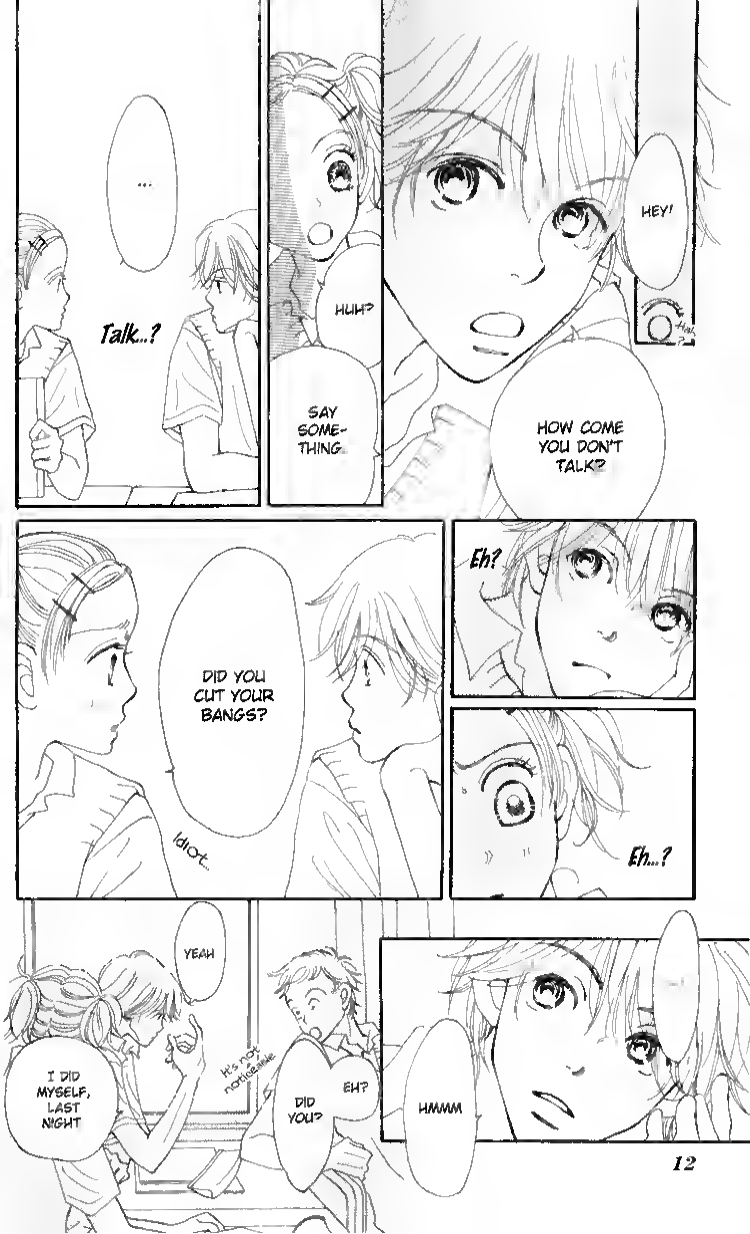
2-7
DID YOU SEE HIM?
HE WAS SITTING BY THE WINDOW.
Chuck!
really?
I THINK HE CHANGED HIS BANGS
I WONDER IF HE CUT THEM
Lately, many first year girls...
...have been passing by our class-room
They are coming to see one guy...

Hahahah
It's not like that
THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S AN IDIOT!
KATAOKA, YOU HAVE A VERY BAD MOUTH
IDIOT
Hahaha
AYU'S SEAT IS...
MORNING...
THE MOOD OF THIS ROOM IS KIND OF DIFFERENT...?
OH?
OH?
AH!
Morning
Changing seats!!
WE CHANGED SEATS
EH?
WHERE IS MY SEAT?
GYA HA HA HA HA HA HA
Sigh
NEXT TO KATAOKA'S !!
AND?
...
Thud

I haven't talk to Kataoka that much...
...since we ended up in the same class.
I ENVY YOU,
AYU.
A SEAT NEXT TO KATAOKA'S.
EH? WHY?
BE-CAUSE IT SOUNDS FUN
HE'S JUST A NUI-SANCE.
this VOICE IS SO loud
AYU DOESN'T LIKE KATAOKA THAT MUCH.
WHY IS THAT?
...BE-CAUSE,
HE'S NOT A NICE PERSON
EH...?
...I MEAN
YOU THINK?
AROUND APRIL...
kya ha ha ha ha
BUZZER
AND...
CHUAD

AH!
KATAOKA-KUN
He's going to buy a drink too?
I GOT COFFEE INSTEAD OF OOLONG!!
WAAAAAAA!
I wasn't paying attention
...
NO.
KA...
KATA OKA-KUN
WOULD YOU LIKE...
SOME COFFEE?
BUZZER
I HAVE TO DRINK THIS...
EHE
I don't have anymore coins
THUD
COFFEE
AH...

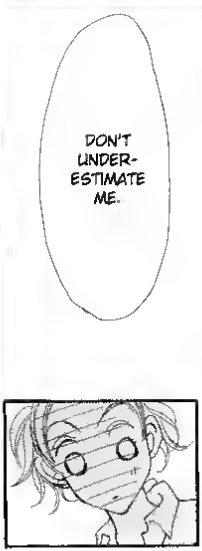
Whisper
Whisper
Whisper
Whisper
HE BOUGHT COFFEE !!
COFFEE !!
Whisper
Whisper
URGH, HE'S KIND OF...
MEAN ...
SHRIEK
I THINK HE'S CONCEITED BECAUSE HE'S A BIT POPULAR
NEVER-THELESS, HE MADE ME FEEL BAD
Why do you interest him?
...
HE WAS JUST HAVING A BAD DAY
SO LOUD
GOING TO GYOKU-KOUDO TODAY?
I have some money
HOW ABOUT ...
GYA HA HA HA HA HA
Since then, his loud voice and laugh...
...have been getting to me...

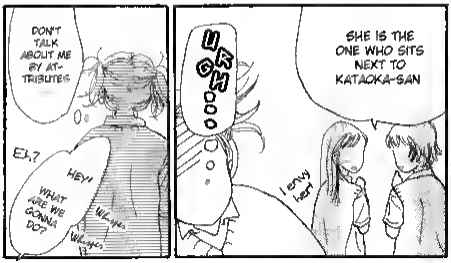

...
Talk...?
HUH?
SAY SOME-THING
HEY!
HOW COME YOU DON'T TALK?
DID YOU CUT YOUR BANGS?
Idiot.
Eh?
Eh...?
YEAH
I DID MYSELF, LAST NIGHT
It's not noticeable
EH?
DID YOU?
HMMM

I PUT THE SCISSORS VERTICALLY, TO MAKE IT SHAGGY.
EH... BUT, YOU'RE GOOD
I MEAN THE FRESHMEN
SURPRISINGLY?
AH
WELL, I DIDN'T...
NAKAZAWA, YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY SHARP.
I STARED AT HIM!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
YOU...
WHOA!
OOOH
HMMM.
STARE
Like a pro!
BECAUSE
YOU'RE "HANDSOME."
YOU'RE FINE, KATAOKA-KUN
I DON'T MIND YOU.
OH, NO!
YOU TREAT ME LIKE A MONSTER OR GERM.
Ha ha ha ha

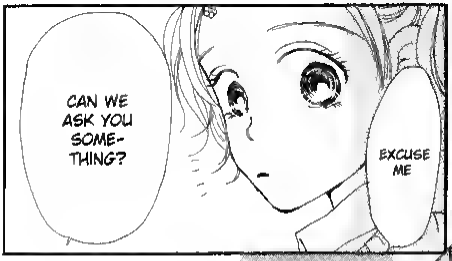
...
OVERWHELMED
EH...
I ME N ...
WHAT?
HUH ?
WHAT PART OF ME IS...
HAND-SOME ?
EH?
HAND-SOME?

What was that? I just said "You're handsome." "Handsome."
"Don't underesti-mate me," you say?! You bastard!
... "conceited."
I didn't say that you're "not nice" or...


DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME.



Honestly, I hate Kataoka ...!

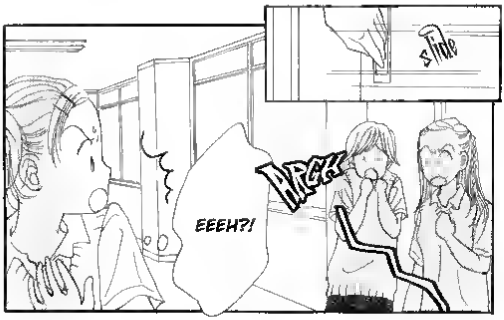


SHOE SIZE?
HEIGHT: 185 CM, WEIGHT: 35KG,
FAVORITE SINGER: HIBARI MISORA
WHAT DO THEY PLAN TO DO WITH THAT? IDIOTS.
Don't call them idiots
WHAT DO THEY PLAN TO WITH HIS SHOE SIZE?
AH?
I MEAN, ACTUALLY YOU LIKE ME, DON'T YOU?
THEY ASKED ME
ANSWER THEM SINCERELY.
KATAOKA IS SO SHARP.
...
Oh, I see...
Well, I can play along too...
HEH!
...
YOU...
FOUND OUT?

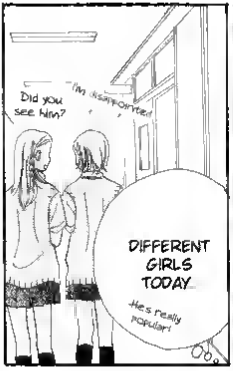
HUH?
IT'S 26.
THE SHOE SIZE...
...26.
...
Eh?
TWEN-
TWENTY SIX..
Eh...?
HEIGHT 172 CM.
FAVORITE COLOR: BLUE.
I DON'T WATCH MANY MOVIES.
Eh...?
BORN IN FEBRUARY, BLOOD TYPE O
...
What... what's going on?

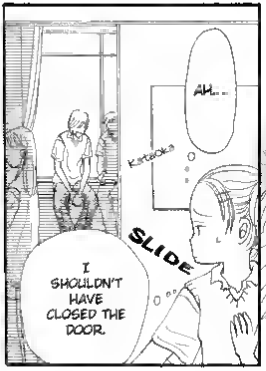
...UP
SLOW DOWN
IF YOU TALK FAST
I CAN'T KEEP
This is kind of...
...weird...
HEY ...
WAIT !
FAVORITE FOOD...
FAVORITE FOOD...
GRA-TIN.
FOOD I HATE.
RAISINS.
BOILED FISH.
AND COFFEE.
WELL!!
RUSTLE

chuckle
...
HUH?
ALL ...
LIES!!
BLUSH
KNEW IT!
...I
But, although it was just a joke,
How rude!! How rude!!
He's a cut above me.
He looked so serious.



Don't do that, you bastard!

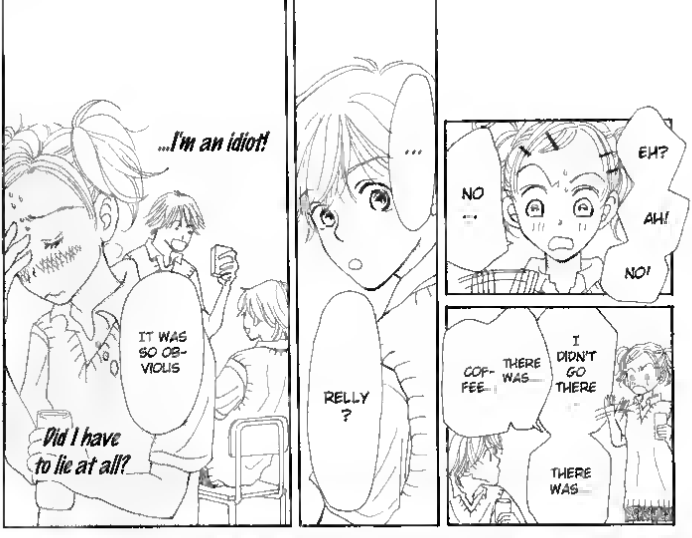




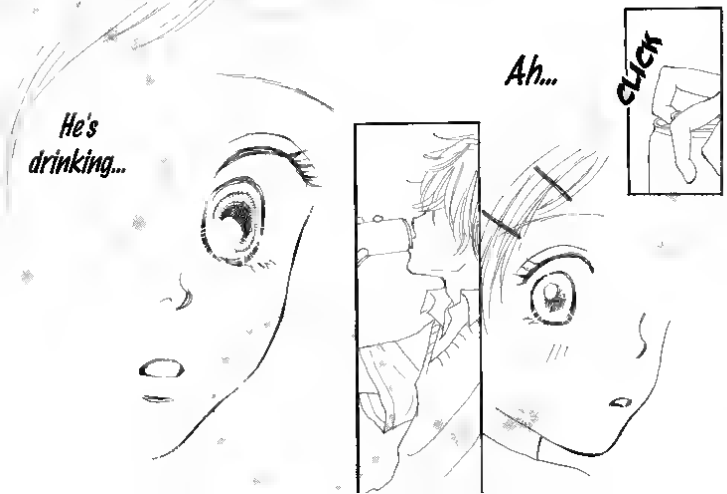
NAKAZAWA!
ARE YOU GOING TO THE VENDING MACHINE?
EH?
YEAH
THROW
CAN YOU GET SOMETHING FOR ME, TOO?
Don't give me your wallet!
WHAT ...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHATEVER ..
I WOULD LIKE.
Wah...
!
PASH!

He would like...
HOLD
...
SKIRK
I can just go to the incinerator and dump it.
...I mean, stupid Kataoka, stupid!
Or...
I can intentionally buy something you would hate.
Since I hate you...
...and now have your wallet...
BANG
What does he...
AH!
YEAH, COFFEE
I MEAN
THERE ISN'T ANY COFFEE HERE!!
...like ?
SIGH

HERE!
A COFFEE
OH!
THANK...
...YOU
?
EH?!
THERE ISN'T ANY COFFEE IN THE CLOSEST VENDING MACHINE, RIGHT?
DID YOU GO TO THE NEXT BUILDING TO GET IT?
Eh...?
Was it...
...a bad choice?
NAKA-ZAWA,
THIS ONE


...I'm an idiot!
IT WAS SO OBVIOUS
Did I have to lie at all?
...
RELLY ?
NO ...
EH?
AH!
NO!
COFFEE
THERE WAS
I DIDN'T GO THERE
THERE WAS

YEAH!
YEAH!
That's right
Now
I don't want Kataoka to think that I 'like' him...
But...


He's drinking...
Ah...
CLICK

He's drinking the coffee...
I got him.
What's happening...
What is this?
...to me?
Just watching a person drinking a canned coffee...
How weird...
How come it makes me feel so happy?

HOW COME YOU CAN ANSWER THIS QUESTION
BUT NOT THIS ONE?
EEEHHHH333?!
YOU'RE ACTUALLY KIND OF STUPID
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE GOOD CONCENTRATION, BUT
...
Ah...
He's talking about math...
SHOCKED
...'stupid'?
Kataoka's impression of me is...
...watching you all the time.
But I'm...
Whatever you say.
Fine, fine, fine!
I need to get the answers to the questionnaire
YOU ARE . .
WEIRD
Or is it weird?

Is he a Libra? (no evidence)
The way he holds his pencil
When he's pretending to think.
His profile when thinking seriously.
WHAT'S TRUE AND WHAT'S NOT?
Mr. Oonuki-kun
THOSE ANSWERS ARE ALL LIES...
I MEAN ...
Wish constellation is in February?
BUT HE WROTE ON THE INFO SHEET THAT HE WAS BORN IN FEBRUARY
OH?!
Kataoka's pencil...
spin
sigh
...spinning on his fingers.
Strangely, it looks cool.

...I want to get the same pencil?

Am I weird to think that...

WHAT? KNOCK IT OFF!
YOU CAN'T FORGIVE HIM
IT WAS STILL IN APRIL, SO HE THOUGHT I WAS A STRANGER
MAYBE HE WAS JUST HAVING A BAD DAY
AND HE GOT ANOTHER COFFEE ON PURPOSE
HE KICKED THE VENDING MACHINE
WELL
THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO
CRAB
OH,
IT'S YOU
WHY DIDN'T YOU TALK TO ME IF YOU ARE HERE?
DO YOU LIKE HIM NOW?
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID.
I LIKE HIM
NOW?
What...
...I said ?

BUZZZ
COFFEE FOR KATAOKA.
CHUD
HEY, HERE!
I'M THIRSTY.
SO I'LL GO GET SOME-THING TO DRINK.
AH!
ME TOO.
AH?
KATAOKA DOESN'T DRINK COFFEE
...
EH?
HE HATES COFFEE, THAT'S WHAT I HEARD BEFORE.
He hates...
...coffee?
AH!
I'LL GET SOME SODA
No orange juice with pulp?
I WANT OOLONG.
SNEAKING
CLICK

I'm so stupid.

I can't tell him that.

Didn't know that...

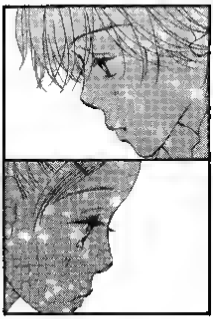
...you hate coffee.

YOU DON'T LIKE COFFEE ...
THAT MUCH, EITHER, RIGHT?
HERE, TAKE IT !
WHAT?
IT'S NOT
DIRTY.
Ah...
I can't take it anymore ...
I like this guy!

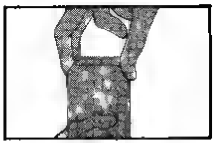
CHI
MES
CHI
MES
CHI
MES
CHI
MES
AYU!
THE FRESH-MEN
ARE CALLING YOU

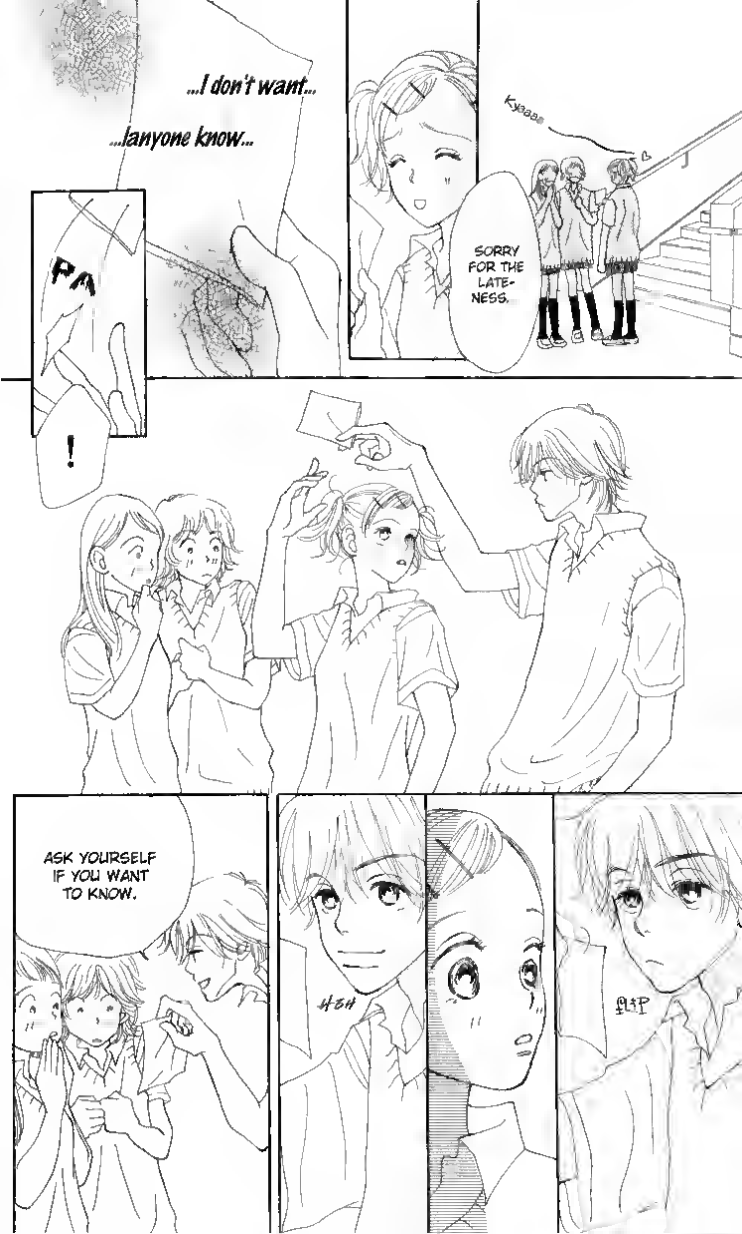
I SEE... THEN
THESE ANSWERS ARE TRUE
birth February
blood type O
Height 172cm
Favorite color
Food

LOOKING AROUND
CASU-ALLY...
I'm gonna give it to them when Kataoka is not watching.

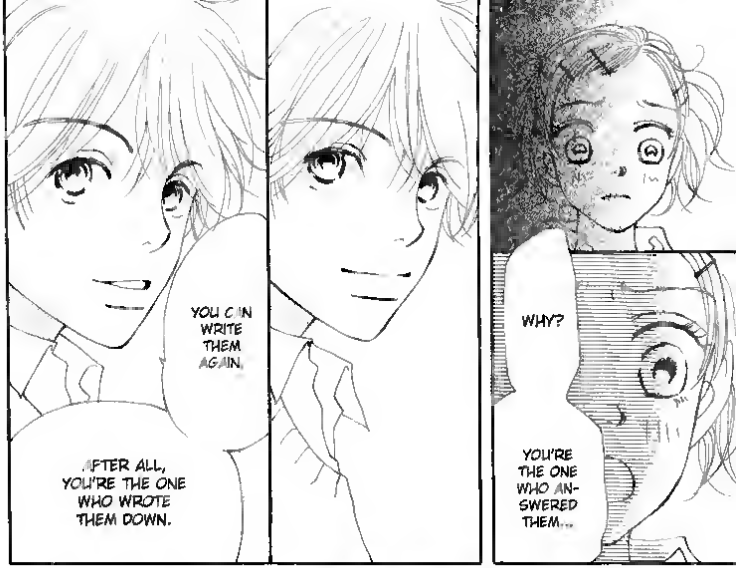


I like him.




...I don't want...
...anyone know...
PA
!
Kyaaa
SORRY FOR THE LATE-NESS.
ASK YOURSELF IF YOU WANT TO KNOW.

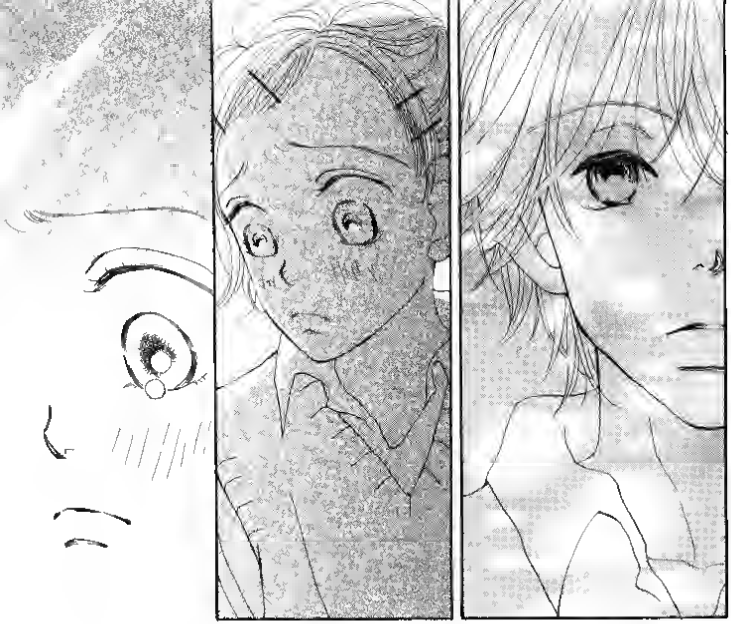
HEY
WAIT !
GIVE IT BACK TO ME!!
RIP
RIP
RIP
FWIP

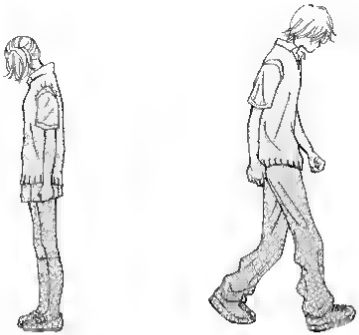

YOU C IN WRITE THEM AGAIN.
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WROTE THEM DOWN.
WHY?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ANSWERED THEM...

I REMEMBER ..
HEIGHT 172 CM.
THAT IS IF YOU REMEMBER.

BORN IN FEBRUARY, BLOOD TYPE O, FAMILY: FATHER, MOTHER AND YOUNGER BROTHER. SHOE SIZE: 26CM. FAVORITE FOOD: GRATIN EYE SIGHT: BOTH 2.0 FAVORITE SUBJECT: SCIENCE THE FOOD YOU HATE: RAISINS, BOILED FISH..
FAVORITE COLOR: BLUE,
...BUT YOU OWN A LOT OF YELLOW OR ORANGE THINGS.
YOUR WRITING IN NOTES IS TILTED TO THE RIGHT.
WHEN HOLDING A MECHANICAL PENCIL, YOU ALWAYS SPINS IT ON YOUR FINGERS
WHAT'S THE POINT OF...
...

REMEMBER-
ING SUCH
THINGS?
BUT YOU
DRANK IT
ONCE FOR
ME.
THE
DRINK
YOU
HATE
IS...
COFFEE,

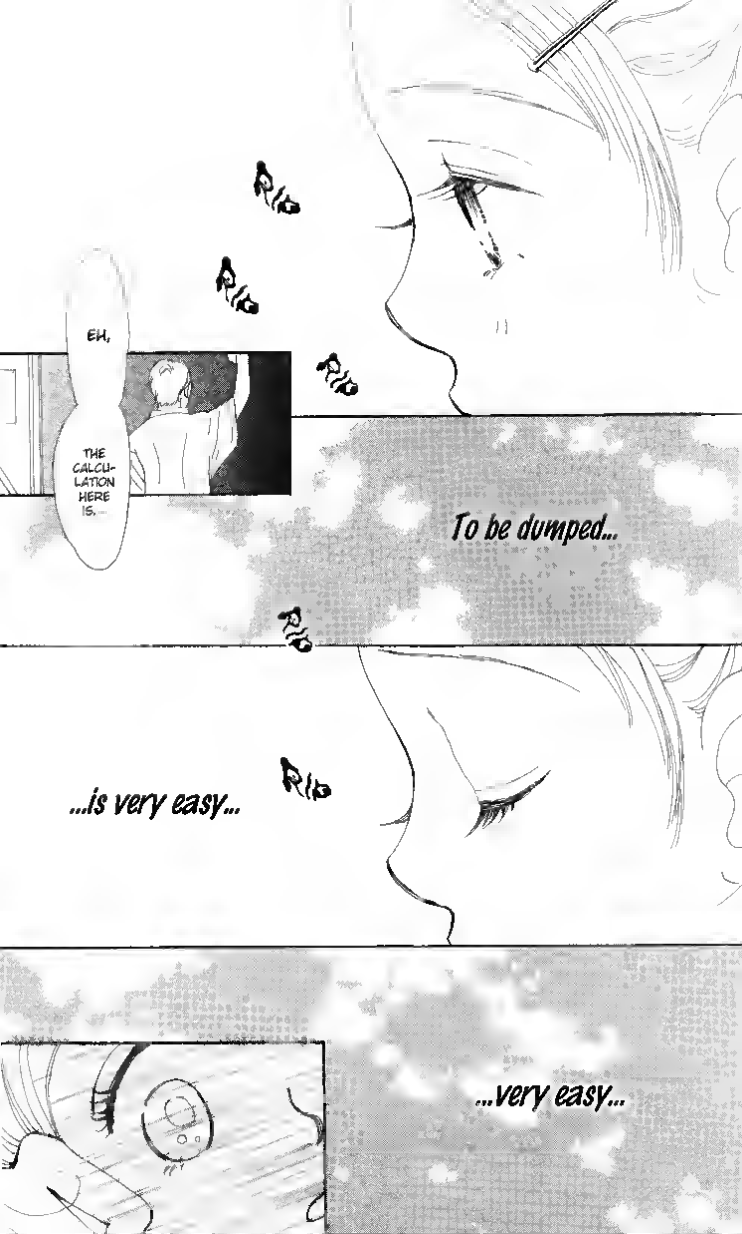


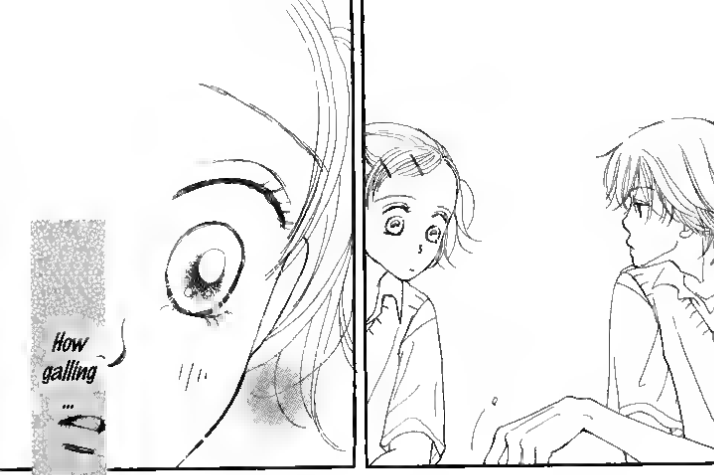


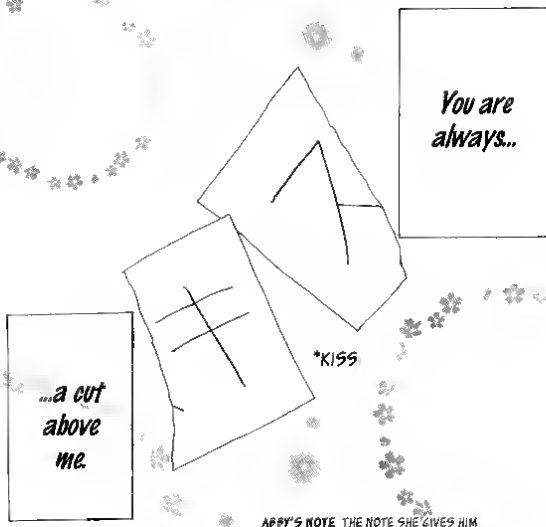
...THEREFORE...
PAY ATTENTION!
IT'S AN IMPORTANT POINT.
BEING NEXT TO HIM IN TIMES LIKE THIS
...IS HARD.
TAKE GOOD NOTES.
FLIP

sigh
Scribble Scribble

WHOOSH
*I LIKE YOU
RIP


Rio
Rio
Rio
EH,
THE CALCU-LATION HERE IS...
To be dumped...
Rio
...is very easy...
Rio
...very easy...





ABBY'S NOTE: THE NOTE SHE GIVES HIM READS "SUKI," WHICH BASICALLY TRANSLATES TO "I LIKE YOU." WHEN HE RIPS THE PAPER IN HALF AND SWITCHES THE SYMBOLS, THE NOTE READS "KISU", OR "KISS."

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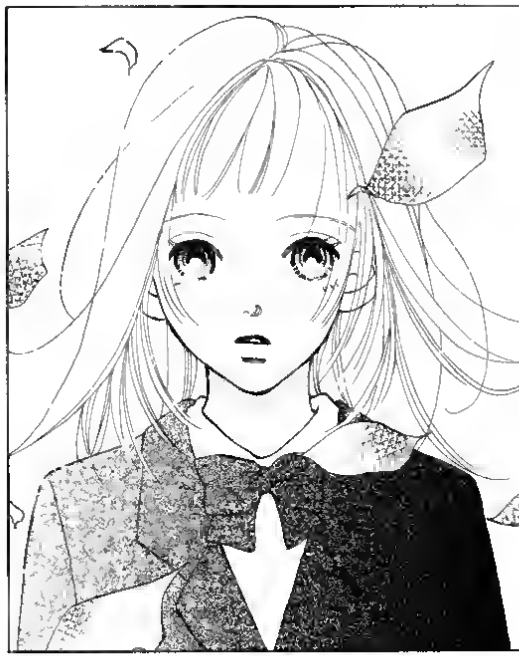


His Back, His Heart

He's laughing
Ah...
Ahaha..
He looks like he's having so much fun.
What are they talking about?
Huh?

Ah!!
Argh~!!
Ah!!
...
Get your hands off...
of him~!!
NARIKO !!
YES ?!
WHY ARE YOU SPACING OUT THERE?
AH...
NO...

EH? SENPAI DOESN'T HAVE GOOD TASTE EITHER.
HE'S ALWAYS LOOKING UNREFINED.
I DON'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MY TASTE.
WELL ...
I'M WONDERING IF I SHOULD GIVE A CD OR T-SHIRT.
WE'RE YOU WATCHING YOSHIKAWA?
IKU-CHAN, HAVE YOU PICKED THE GIFT FOR OTA-SENPAI?
I CAN TELL. HE'S DEFINITELY COLD.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "JUST GOOD LOOKING"?
HE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM YOSHIKAWA WHO IS JUST GOOD LOOKING.
CAN YOU SAY "WARM AND RELAXED PERSONALITY"?
UNREFINED ~?
NO, HE'S PROBABLY A PLAYBOY!
IT'S GOOD THAT HE'S POPULAR.
WHY?
I'M SORRY TO SAY THIS, BUT YOUR TASTE IS KIND OF CHEAP.
LOOK, HE'S WITH A GIRL AGAIN.
Ah, Ota senpai
CHEAP ~?
bow
.....
Hello
chuckle

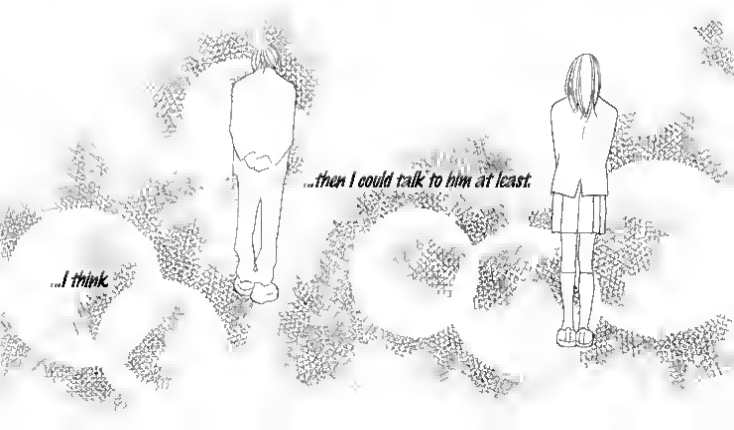
BA
Ahaha
WHAT?
HE'S REALLY UNREFINED
...
AM I RED?
ARGH, MY HEART WAS ABOUT TO JUMP OUT.
WHY DID YOU BECOME SO STIFF?
LIKE A MONKEY.
HE MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT THAT I'M A MONKEY GIRL!
ARGH
HE DIDN'T SEE YOU.
...HE'S GONE

1999
I SAW HIM TWICE TODAY.
Tue
Wed
Am to school
2 shopping with
2
Culture day
3
Japanese Test
8
9
6
Ticket on sale
WHY DON'T YOU CONFESS YOUR LOVE INSTEAD OF WASTING YOUR TIME LIKE THIS?
WHAT ARE YOU RECORDING?
NO
NOTHING!
THE NUMBER OF TIMES YOU SAW YOSHIKAWA OBVIOUS

I'm not giving up, but...
WHY DO YOU THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FROM THE START?
I WISH I FELL IN LOVE WITH A NORMAL GUY LIKE YOU, IKU-CHAN.
HEY,
YOSHIKAWA ISN'T A CELEBRITY OR ANYTHING.

I hope he turns around.
TURN
TURN
I LOVE YOSHI-KAWA-KUN'S BACK VIEW
Really, he's very different from others.
Only the air around him is sparkling.
Sparkling.
I can't think that he's the same species as us.
BA
NO WAY

...Ah...
That...
...surprised me.


I wish we were in the same class...
...then I could talk to him at least.
...I think.

flip
flip
flip
Heisei 11
PTA Members list
(For Homerooms)
AH,
PTA MEMBERS LIST
Teachers' Office
Yano
Yoshikawa,
Watanabe,
No way!! It's close to my aunt.
Wakatake Cho!?
Yoshikawa-kun's address!!
FU

YOSHI-KAWA,
TAKE OFF THE JACKET IN THE OFFICE
EH ?
IT'S COLD HERE
WE HAVE A HEAT-ER.
Gyaaaaaaa!!
I HAVE A COLD
THEN HERE
FILL OUT THIS FORM QUICKLY,
RIGHT HERE NOW

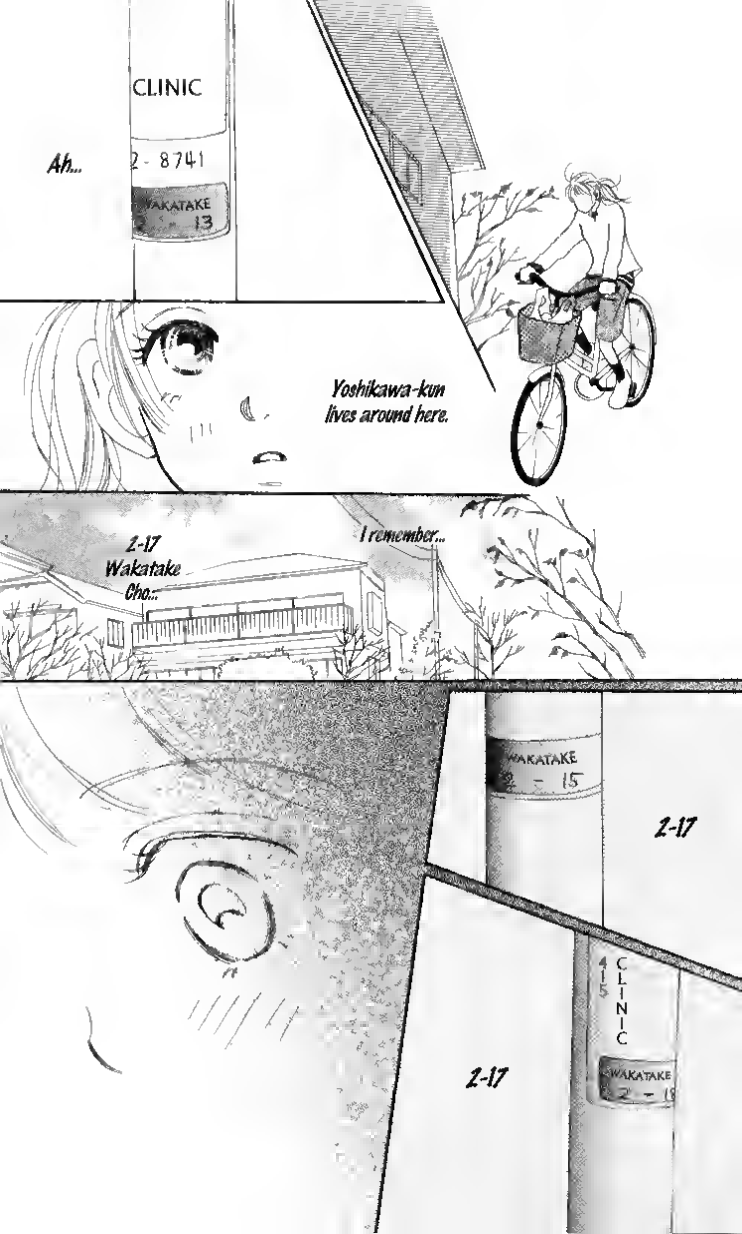
AH.
click
click
IT'S
RUNNING OUT OF LEAD
SENSEI LET ME SIT DOWN
WRITE THEM WHILE STAND-ING
You're rude since you were late to submit it
I MEAN WELL, IT'S NOT THE SAME THING
I envy Sensei because he can talk to Yoshikawa-kun as much as he wants to.

Lead!!
members list
(for Homerooms)
Lead!!
AH,
GOT IT...
WHERE IS IT?
ONLY BALL-POINT PENS HERE.
ITS SOME-WHERE AROUND THERE.
SEN-SEI,
LEAD.
カリカリ
WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO WRITE DOWN?
SEN-SEI,
IDIOT

THERE'S MORE..
IS THAT ALL?
I THINK SOME THING'S MISSING
AH...
LEAVE THEM BLANK
OK.
THE PENCIL LEAD.
AH...
THA...
THANKS

Wow...
WE GOT A BOX OF APPLES AS A GIFT.
Wow...
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO? THERE ARE A LOT
BUT THEY ARE SO SWEET
YEAH, REAL-LY
SWEET
Wow...
NARIKO TAKE SOME TO YOUR AUNT

He isn't, Iku-chan.
"HE'S DEFINITELY COLD"
Not at all.
Yoshikawa-kun is nice!!
He's nice!!
He talked to...
...me.


CLINIC
Ah...
2-8741
WAKATAKE
13
Yoshikawa-kun lives around here.
2-17 Wakatake Cho...
I remember...
WAKATAKE
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CLINIC
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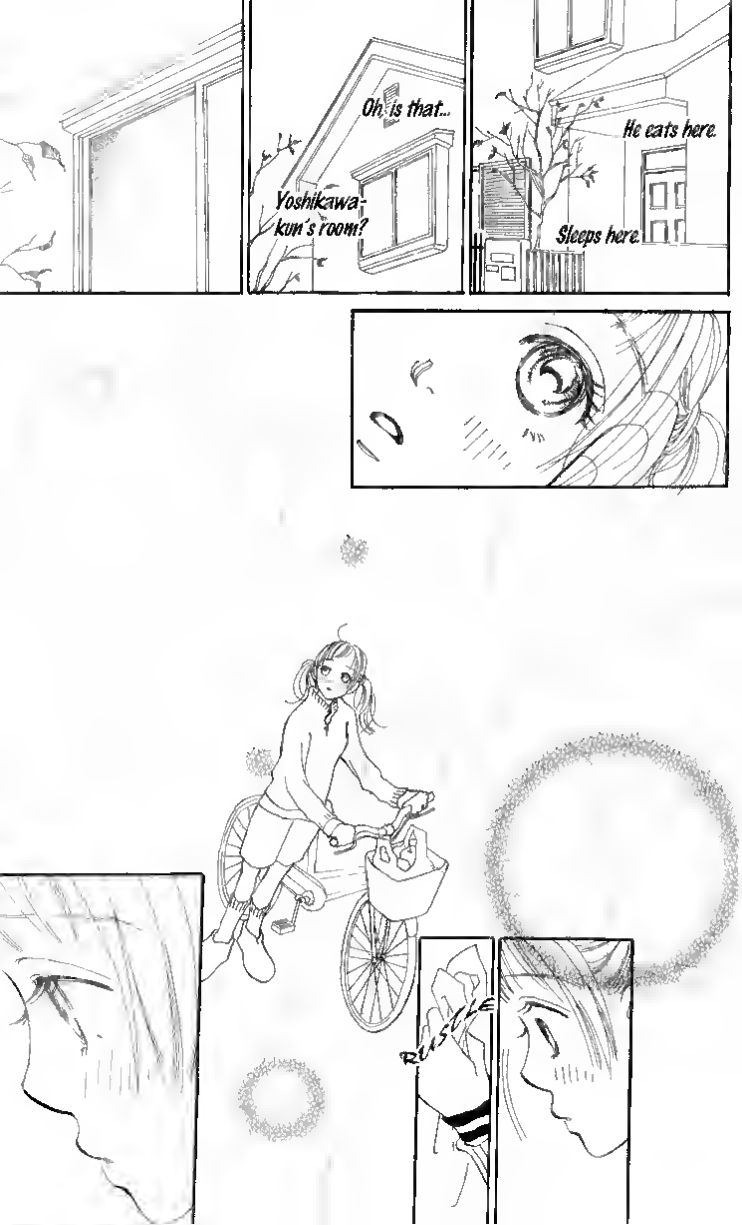
WAKATAKE

YOSHIKAWA
2 - 17
Yoshikawa-kun's...
...house~!!


Oh, is that...
Yoshikawa-kun's room?
He eats here.
Sleeps here.
RUSTLE

I like you.

Socks
Any three for 1000 yen
EH-? THEN I GET TWO?
HOW ABOUT I BUY ONE FROM YOU?
BUT I DON'T NEED THREE
CUTE
Hah
NO WAY
IKU-CHAN AND YOSHIKAWA-KUN!!
Any three for 1000 yen
Sunroad
SNICKING
SNICKING

Look at that
1980
So lucky to see him here
WHERE ARE THEY GOING?
SAKURAYA, I GUESS?
Sale
Aaha, so uncool
Ah, it's cute
.....
HEY
I KNOW
WE'RE SUSPICIOUS
They shop there
AH!
THEY WENT INTO THE CLOTHING SHOP!!
NO WAY! IT'S TOO SMALL!
LET'S GO IN!

GAM
AH,
...
THEY'RE GONE...
YEAH
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
IT'S OBVIOUS!! THEY'LL NOTICE.
BUT YOSHIKAWA DOESN'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE ANYWAY.
BQ
TOO BAD
IT'LL BE YOUR ONE SIDED LOVE UNTIL GR DU TION.
IT'S THE FOURTH TIME TODAY
ARE YOU STILL RECORDING THAT?
LOST HIM.
steak
YEAH
I FEEL THAT I'M GETTING CLOSE TO YOSHIKAWA-KUN'S WORLD A LITTLE BY LITTLE
I DON'T THINK SO.
Kind of pathetic...

HEY,
DO YOU MIND IF WE SIT HERE?
ARGH
WHAT ?
FULL ALREADY ?
COUGH
cough
cough
cough
PLEASE HAVE A SEAT
Idiot

No...
...way.
WHY NOW?
THAT IS SO UNCOOL.
Cough
Let's go to a camera shop after this
cough
cough
SORRY WE'LL MOVE TO ANOTHER SEAT AS SOON AS IT'S AVAILABLE
ARGH
I'M SO TIRED
STOP IT, SOON
HAVE YOU HAD A POTATO WITH SKIN?
I WISH I GOT POTATOES
IT WON'T STOP
Cough
cough
IS THAT A SET?
ARE YOU OK?
cough
HUUU

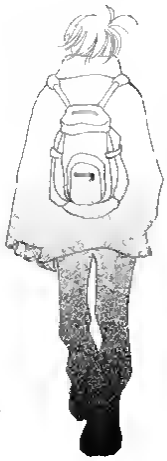
nOd
THAT'S ALL?!
SAY SOME-THING
APPLES
APPLES ?
BY THE WAY
SOME-ONE LEFT APPLES AT MY HOUSE THE OTHER DAY
Gyaaaaa...
I DON'T KNOW WHO DID IT

WHY APPLES?
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
YEAH, WHY APPLES?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHO SENT THEM?
NO.
THUMP
THUMP
MAYBE SOMEONE FORGOT THEM.
Did he eat them?
MAYBE
DID YOU EAT THEM?
...
WELL, THINK ABOUT IT.
THEY COULD BE POISONOUS.

LET'S MOVE.
THANK YOU.
AH,
THAT ONE IS OPEN NOW.
HEY
YOU SAID YOU'RE GETTING CLOSER TO HIS WORLD.
That was very good chance.
Ehe.

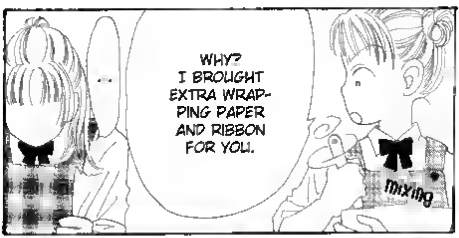
I WAS TOO NERVOUS...
...TO TALK TO HIM.
"THEY COULD BE POISONOUS"
HEY HEY LOOK LOOK
I EDITED THE TAPE
ARE YOU GONNA GIVE IT TO OTA-SENPAI?
YEAH, I'M EMBARRASSED, THOUGH.
DO YOU THINK THESE SONGS ARE COOL ENOUGH?
ARGH... OF COURSE NOT!
I'M GONNA DO IT AGAIN!
THEY ARE FINE.

THIS TAPE IS FILLED WITH IKU-CHAN'S FEELINGS THAT YOU WANT HIM TO LISTEN TO.
BECAUSE
IT'LL APPEAL TO HIM.
Bye
Bye
See
you



It wasn't "poison" that was in the apples...

It was "love", you idiot.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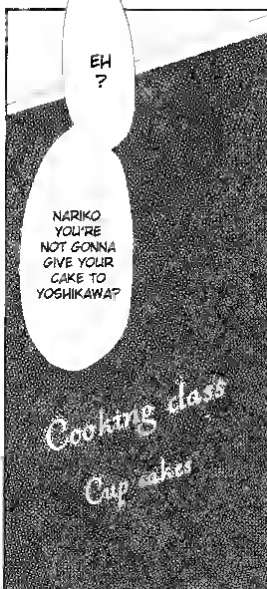
WHY? I BROUGHT EXTRA WRAPPING PAPER AND RIBBON FOR YOU.
mixing


EH?
NARIKO YOU'RE NOT GONNA GIVE YOUR CAKE TO YOSHIKAWA?
Cooking class
Cup cakes

IF YOU DON'T ACT SOON, IT'S GONNA BE JUST LIKE THIS FOREVER.
...IT'S FINE.

It's gonna be a cup cake filled with "hatred."
OH ...
LOOKS DELI-CIOUS
LET ME HAVE IT.
Gyaaaa
They are not for you guys.
Stop it
I need to give them to senpai
AH!
EAT HERS!
OH
SMELLS GOOD
HERE, NARIKO!
IKU-CHAN
HERE.
...I don't know.
I don't understand.
I like him, but...
It's not gonna work.
Because if I give it to him now...

CAN I HAVE ONE?
THEY'RE POISON-OUS

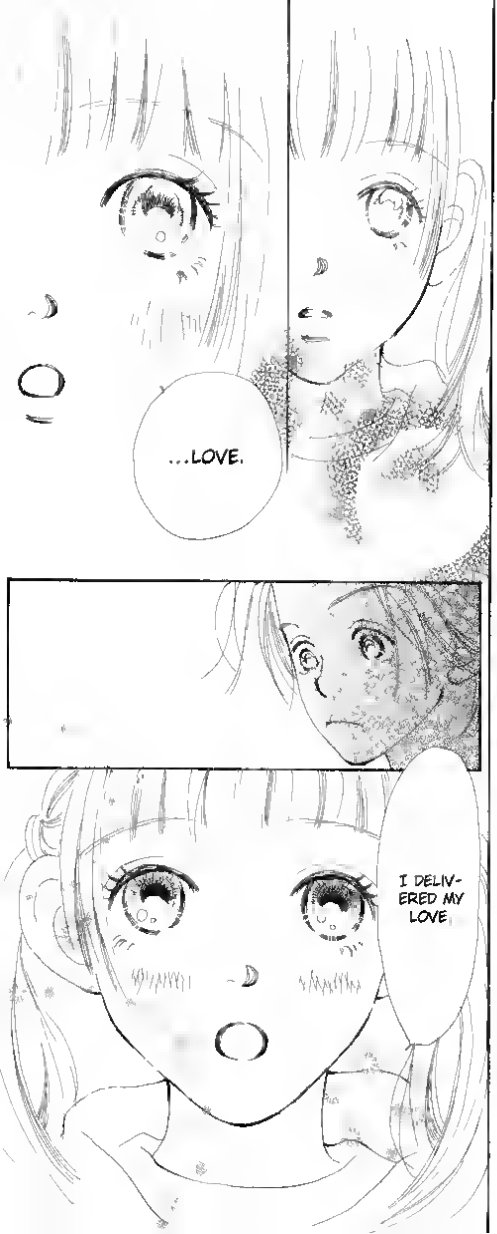
POISON
-OUS?
su
!

WEIRD GIRL
BECAUSE IT'S...
SWEET.

CLICK
CLICK

CLICK

FRUIT SHOP?
SHAKING HEAD
su
THESE APPLES ARE
NOT POISON-OUS.
SO, PLEASE EAT THEM.
I KNOW.
BECAUSE THOSE APPLES
WERE SWEET.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I DELIV-
ERED MY
LOVE
THEY
WERE
VERY
SWEET.
THE
SWEET-
NESS
IS THE
SIGN
THAT
THEY
WERE
NOT
"POISON-
OUS."
IT
MUST BE
DIFFER-
ENT.

PEACE
BLUSH
BYE.
WHAT IS—
THAT?
LOVE?

His Back, His Heart The End

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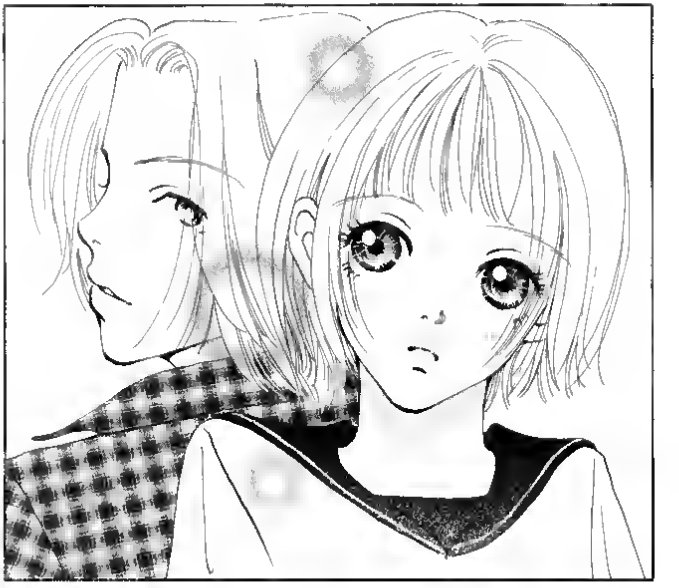


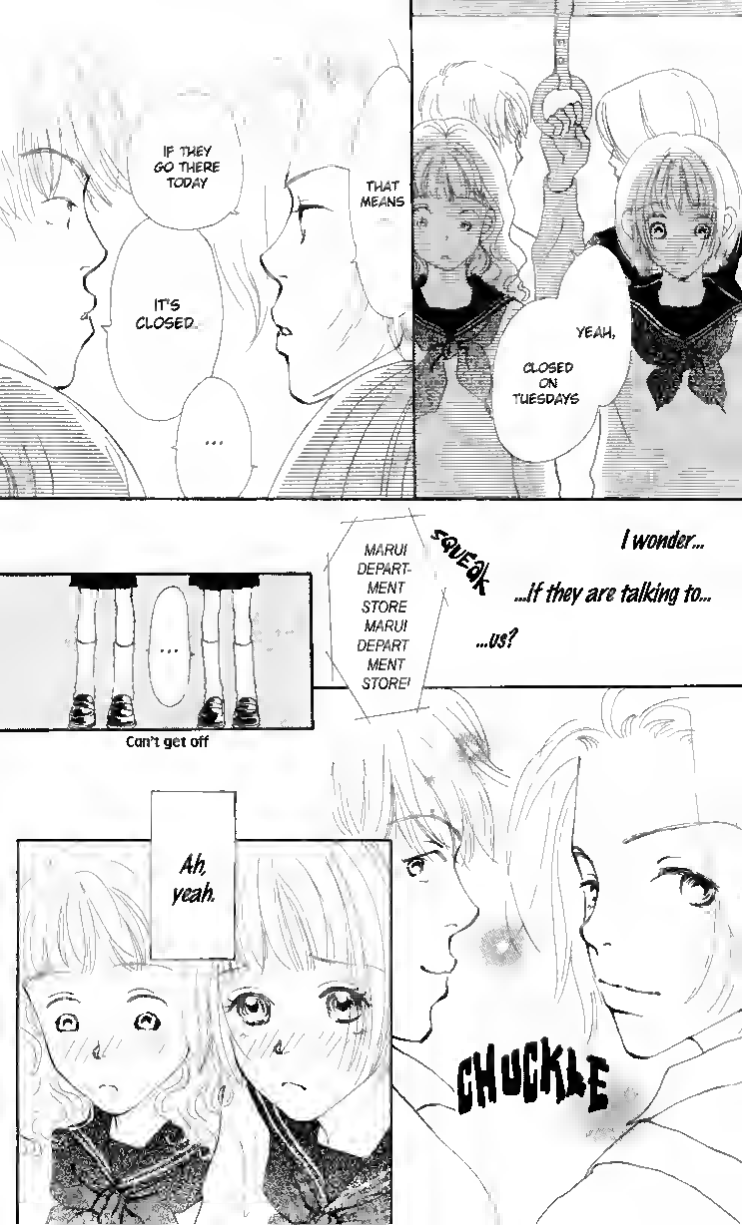
When the bus passes by the best part of the cherry tree-lined street,
It means that the Kita High is close.
I get excited, but not because of the cherry blossoms.
KITA HIGH KITA HIGH
THUD
SAFE!!
Whoa!

Ouch
Sorry!
they don't jump into the seats!
I got caught by the door shirt
Whoa!
CHUCKLE

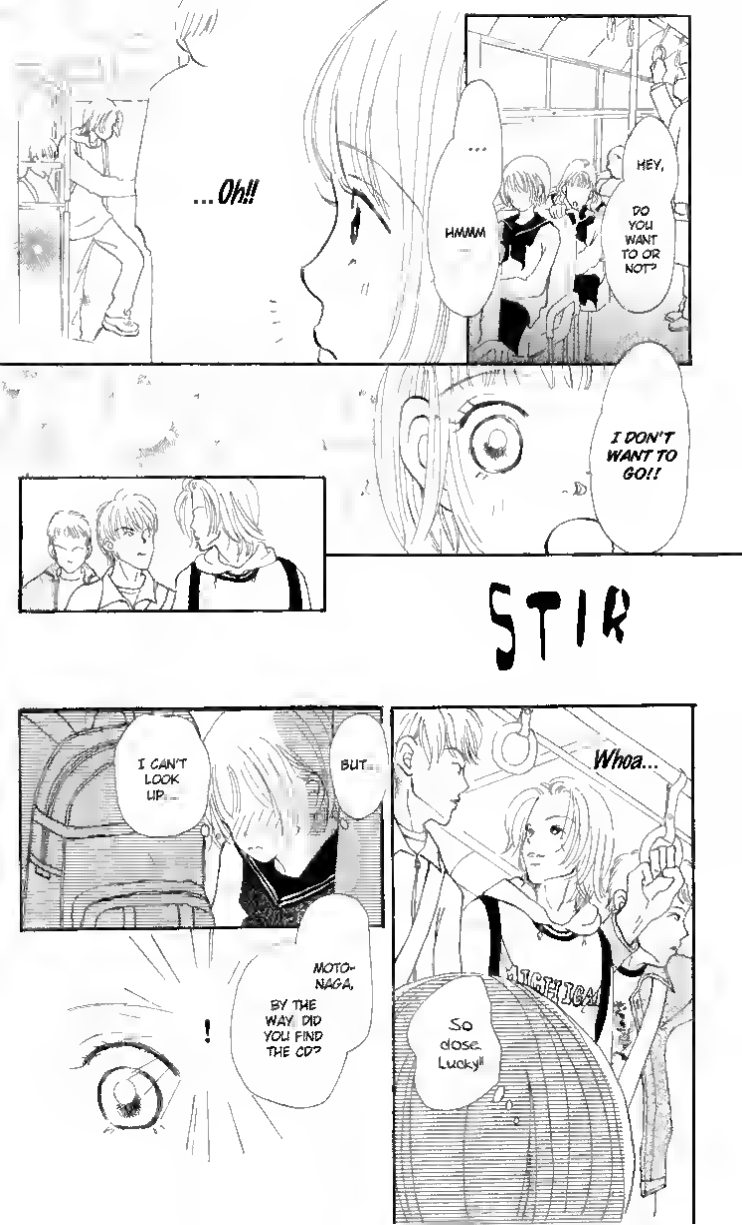
Oh... you made it!
Yeah, Perfect!
"Hello..."
"...you look fine today, too!"
I'd say...
I'll give it back to you
Not bad
Was it not scary?
I watched the video you let me borrow
Oh? Really?
Well, then I give it to you
No you didn't
Eh?
I gave it to you
I don't want it
Then just dump it
You dump it!
No I'll get cursed!
CHUCKLE
Ah...
Lucky!
He touched me (I mean my backpack)
"I'm Marina Kawamura from F Girls' High."
"I'm always looking forward to seeing you on the bus on the way home."
"Please tell me your name sometime."

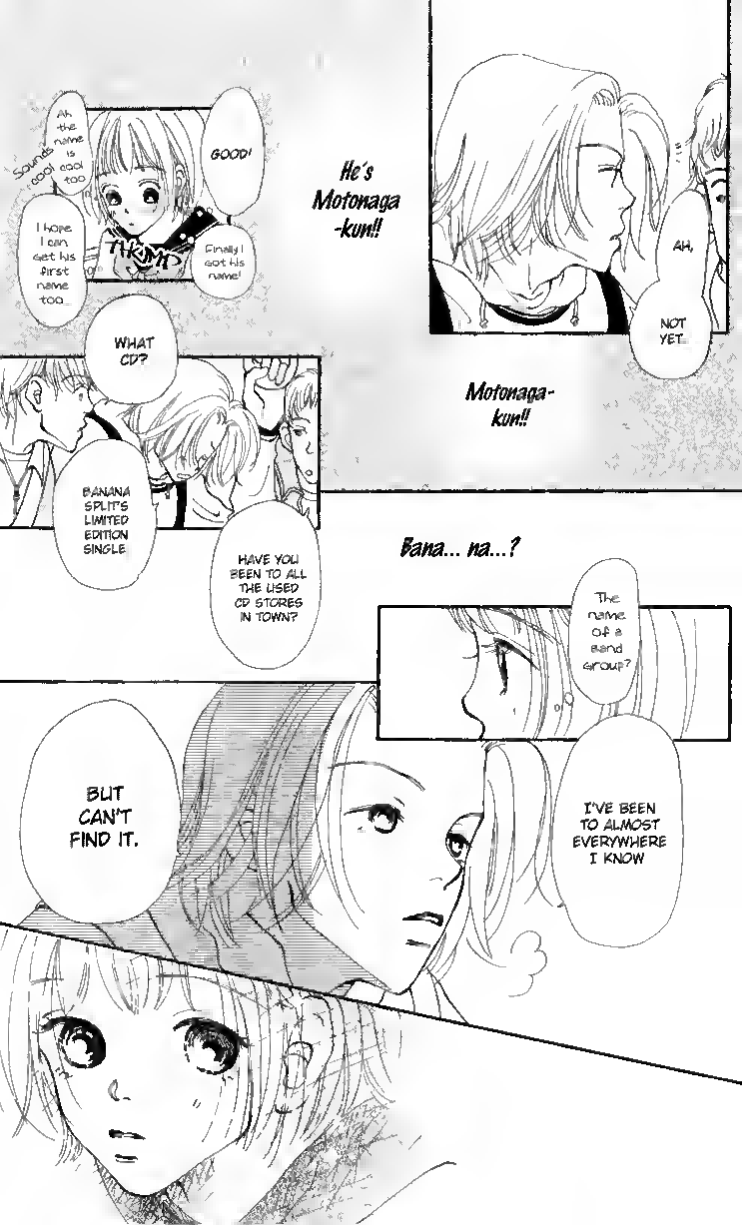
Ah...?
F GIRLS HIGH?
...
...
SERI-OUSLY?
Hya hya
!
Aren't they talking about us?
I guess it's just my imagination.
I'M OK
YOU'RE KIND OF QUIET
REAL-LY?
Can he hear our conversation?
Aha, I'm self-conscious.
MARINA, YOU DON'T LOOK OK
...
RINGO
THAT STARTLED ME-
ARGH!
OH?
I GET IT!
OH?
THUMP
THUMP

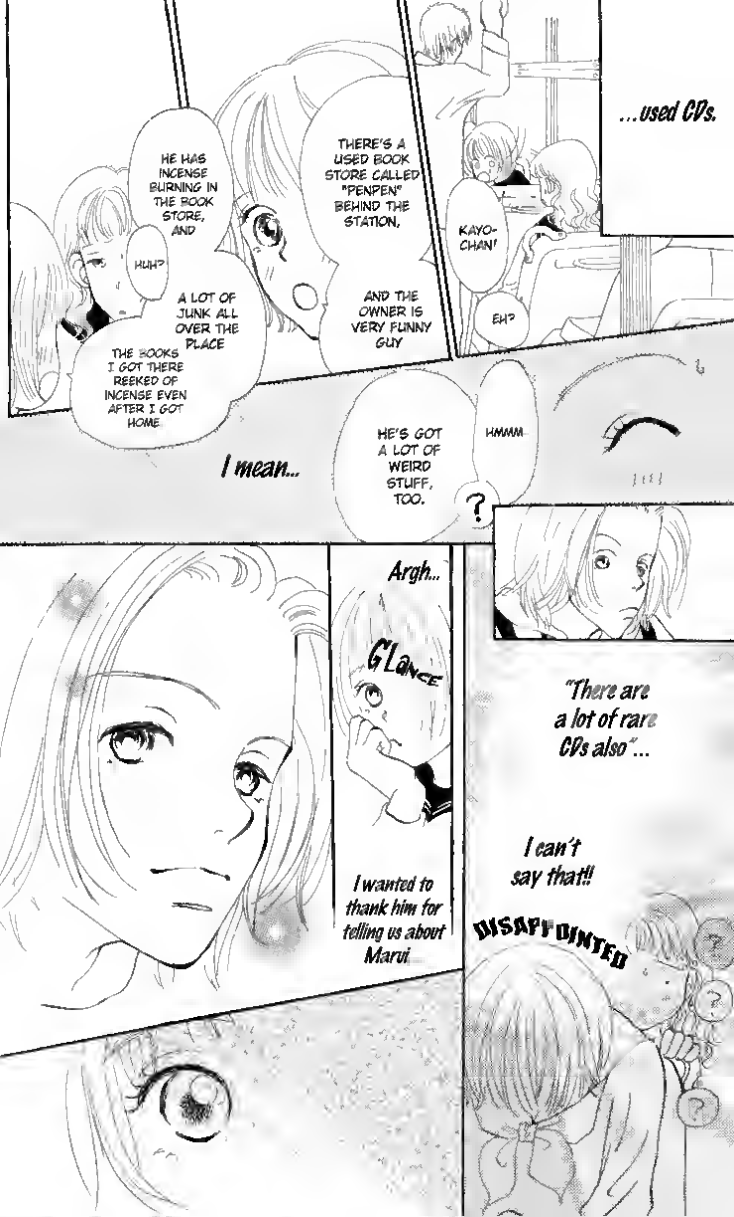
LAUGH
INOUE?
THAT'S GREAT!
SERIOUS-LY?
I mean, of course he's not listening to us.
HEY, MARINA, ARE YOU LISTENING?
HUH?
I SAID, LET'S GO TO THE DANGO* SHOP.
*DANGO = A KIND OF SWEET RICE BALLS
ARE WE GONNA GO TO MARUI?
THERE'S ONE IN THE MARUI'S UNDERGROUND SHOPPING MALL. IT'S GOOD.
DANGO?
THEN, WE'RE GONNA GET OFF AT THE NEXT STOP.
Argh, I wanted to stay here a little longer.
MARUI IS
CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.


IF THEY GO THERE TODAY
IT'S CLOSED.
...
THAT MEANS
YEAH, CLOSED ON TUESDAYS
...
Can't get off
MARUI DEPART-MENT STORE MARUI DEPART MENT STORE!
SQUEAK
I wonder...
...if they are talking to...
...us?
Ah, yeah.
CHUCKLE

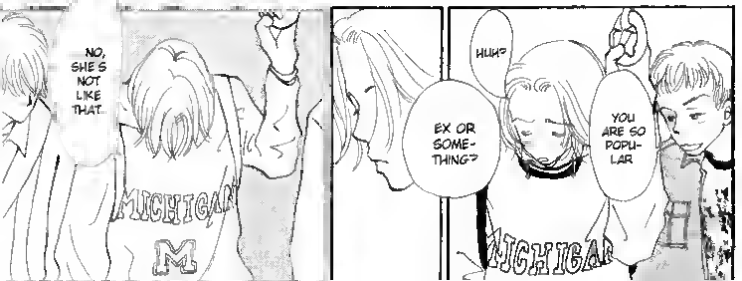
He was listening.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT KITA HIGH'S BOYS ARE COOL?
YOU THINK SO?
ISN'T IT BECAUSE THEY WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES AND THAT MAKES THEM LOOK FASHIONABLE?
Not a big deal
ALSO, YESTERDAY
THEY WERE LISTENING TO US... KIND OF RUDE!!
HEY, MARINA. DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE DANGO SHOP, TODAY?
KIT. HIGH. KITA HIGH.

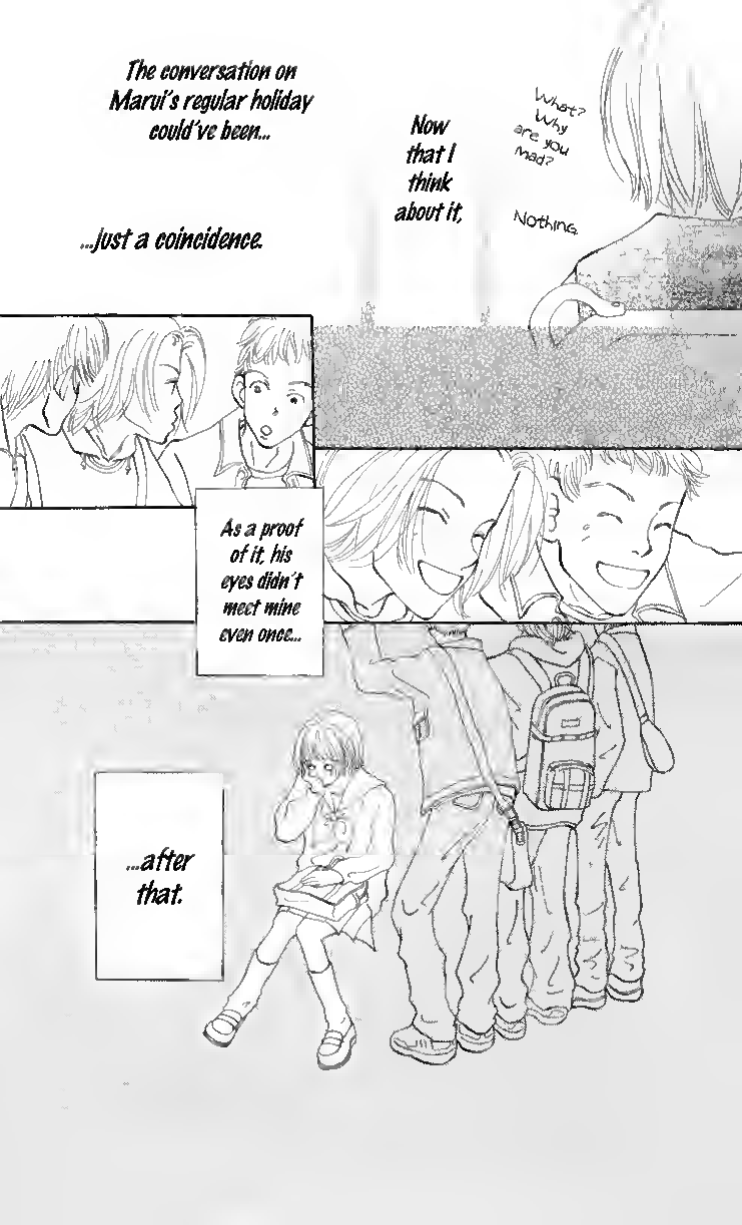

...Oh!!
...
HMMM
HEY,
DO YOU WANT TO OR NOT?
I DON'T WANT TO GO!!
STIR
I CAN'T LOOK UP...
BUT...
MOTO-NAGA,
BY THE WAY, DID YOU FIND THE CD?
!
Whoa...
So close. Lucky!!


He's Motonaga-kun!!
AH,
NOT YET...
Motonaga-kun!!
Ah, the name is Sounds cool cool too
GOOD!
I hope I can get his first name too...
Finally I got his name!
WHAT CD?
BANANA SPLIT'S LIMITED EDITION SINGLE
HAVE YOU BEEN TO ALL THE USED CD STORES IN TOWN?
Bana... na...?
The name of a band group?
I'VE BEEN TO ALMOST EVERYWHERE I KNOW
BUT CAN'T FIND IT.


...used CDs.
KAYO-CHAN!
EH?
THERE'S A USED BOOK STORE CALLED "PENPEN" BEHIND THE STATION,
AND THE OWNER IS VERY FUNNY GUY
HE HAS INCENSE BURNING IN THE BOOK STORE, AND
HUH?
A LOT OF JUNK ALL OVER THE PLACE
THE BOOKS I GOT THERE REEKED OF INCENSE EVEN AFTER I GOT HOME.
I mean...
HMMM
HE'S GOT A LOT OF WEIRD STUFF, TOO.
?
"There are a lot of rare CDs also"...
I can't say that!!
DISAPPOINTED
Argh...
GLANCE
I wanted to thank him for telling us about Marui

Of course he wasn't.




The conversation on Marui's regular holiday could've been...
...just a coincidence.
Now that I think about it,
What? Why are you mad?
Nothing.
As a proof of it, his eyes didn't meet mine even once...
...after that.

HEY, KAYO-CHAN, LET'S GO TO MARUI
EH?
I WANT TO EAT DANGOS !!
WHAT? WHY SO SUDDENLY?
MARUI DEPART MENT STORE MARUI DEPART-MENT STORE!
THERE HURRY, KAYO-CHAN!
EH... WAIT...
OH!
WAIT, MARINA!

BYE BYE!

Pushuuuu

Absent-mindedly we watched the bus until we no longer could see it.
At the dango shop, Kayo-chan didn't talk much, so...
I didn't say much either.
Don't ask me how those dangos were.
Because I don't remember at all.

SAY "BYE BYE" FROM MY SIDE?
HOW ABOUT PAT HIS SHOULDER WHEN PASSING BY AND—
Well, giving a pat is too friendly.
Kayo-chan has also been weird since yesterday.
I think she's thinking about those Kita High boys.
WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING?
NO, NOTHING—
REALLY?
YOU'RE KIND OF WEIRD

But I'm not gonna ask her.

Because...

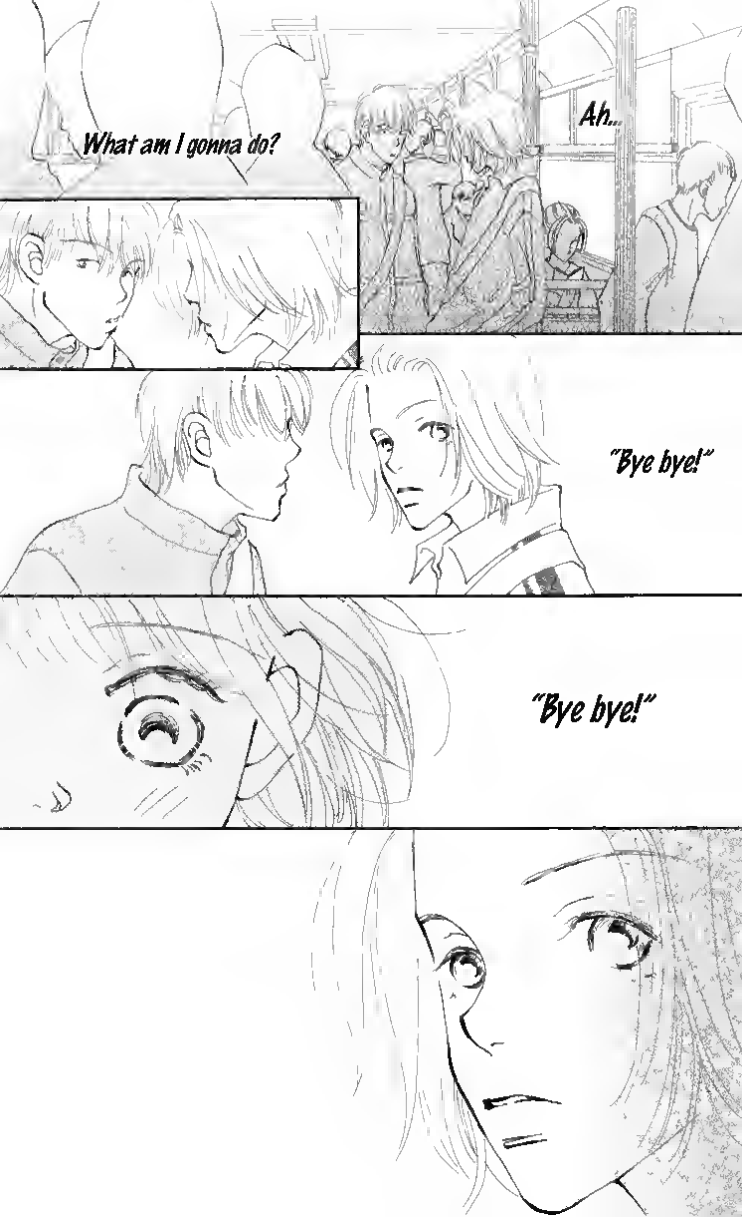
I'm not gonna tell Kayo chan though

Because I want to act from my side a little bit, too.

I'm just gonna say "bye bye".

Can I~?!

THUMP
Hehehe
And...
Whoa...!!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
I STILL HAVE SIX STOPS LEFT!
I'm getting really tense!!
MARUI DEPARTMENT STORE MARUI DEPARTMENT STORE
MARI-NA,
I'M GETTING OFF
EH?
SHOPPING? HEY, WAIT!
I'M GETTING OFF, TOO
I'm not ready yet.
I mean, no!!
We're getting off


What am I gonna do?
Ah...
"Bye bye!"
"Bye bye!"

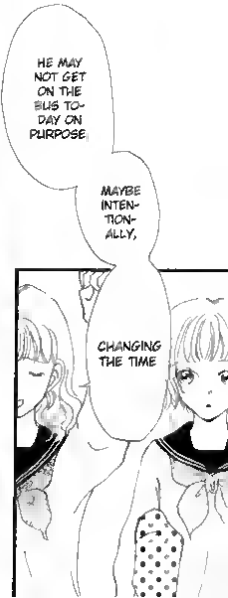
B...

Oh no...

"PLEASE GET OFF OF THE BUS WITH ME AT 'PARK STREET' STOP TOMORROW."
..."IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE MY BOYFRIEND"
NERVOUS, AREN'T YOU?
...THAT'S TODAY
HMMM
I GOT AHEAD OF YOU
SORRY, MARINA
!
THAT MARINA WAS INTERESTED IN HIM.
ACTUALLY, I KNEW...

IT'S FINE!! THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS FAIR PLAY WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE!!
Really? But it's not very good follow up.
I was pretending that...
...I didn't notice her feelings.
I couldn't ask her about it before, because I was afraid of this...
SO, I COULDN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING.
But...
...still...
Is it possi-ble?

What's gonna happen?



Pushuuuuuu
I wish...

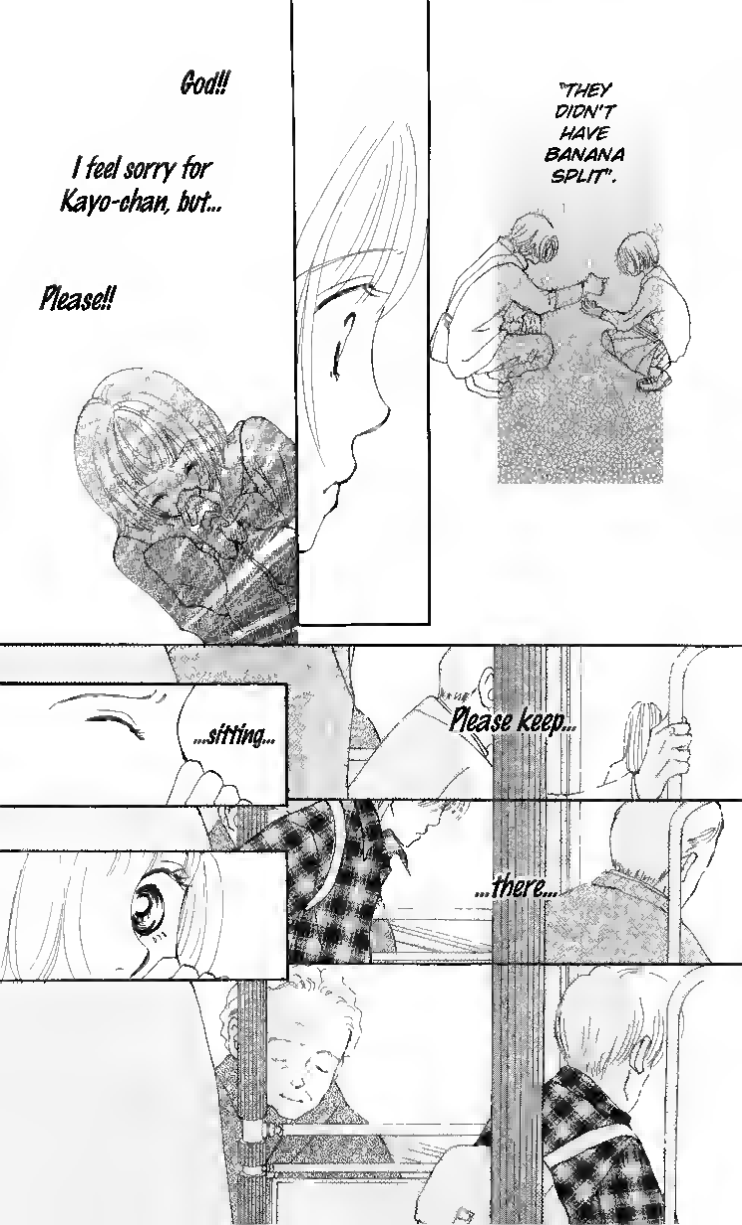
TRILL♪
He really had to get to this bus.
As if...
...
KAYO-CHAN, HELP ME OUT...
FREAKING OUT
SHOCK!

THIS ONE...
HERE.
SMELLS LIKE "PENPEN"S' INCENSE.
THEY DIDN'T HAVE "BANANA SPLIT".

...
From that...
...short con-
versation only...
...did you get it?
I didn't
say CD
at all.
He understood me.

God, I can't give up on him.

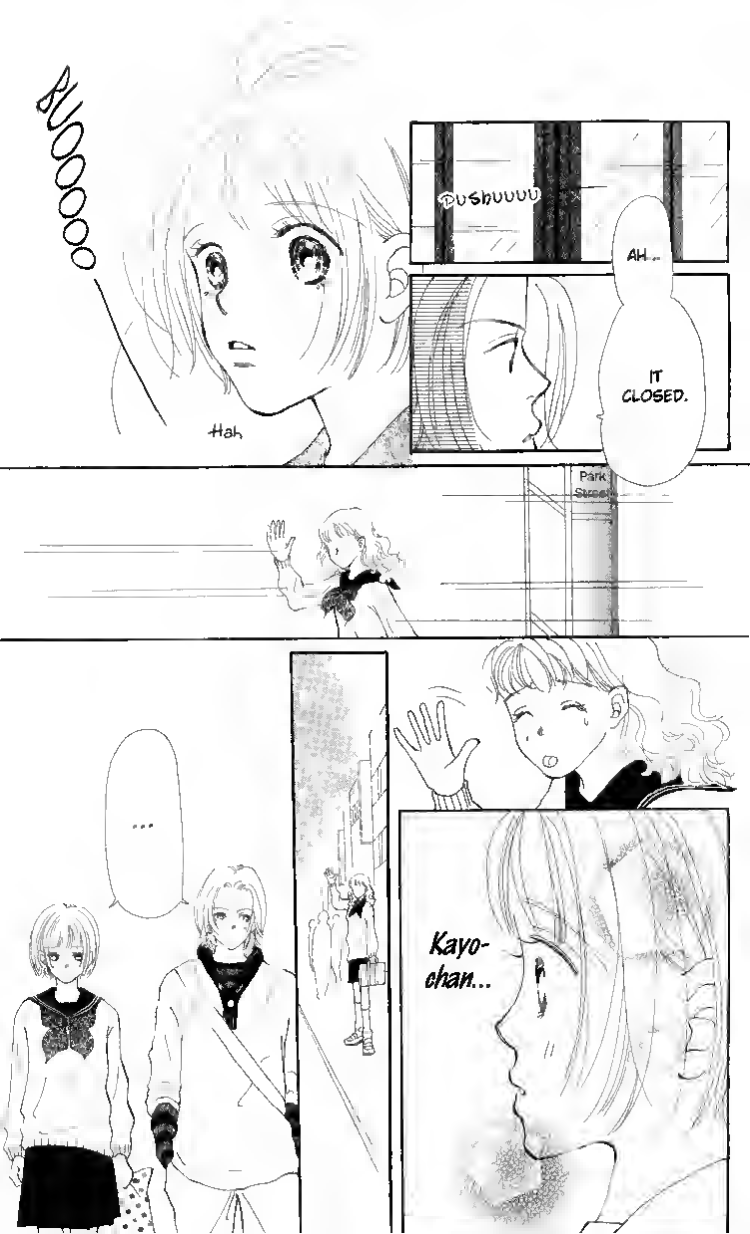
PARK STREET, PARK STREET.
SQUEAK
NOISE
NOISE
NOISE
AH.
YEAH
BYE!
A lot of people...
NOISE
NOISE
What if...
...Motonaga-kun is one of them...
Don't leave!!


God!!
I feel sorry for Kayo-chan, but...
Please!!
"THEY DIDN'T HAVE BANANA SPLIT".
...sitting...
Please keep...
...there...

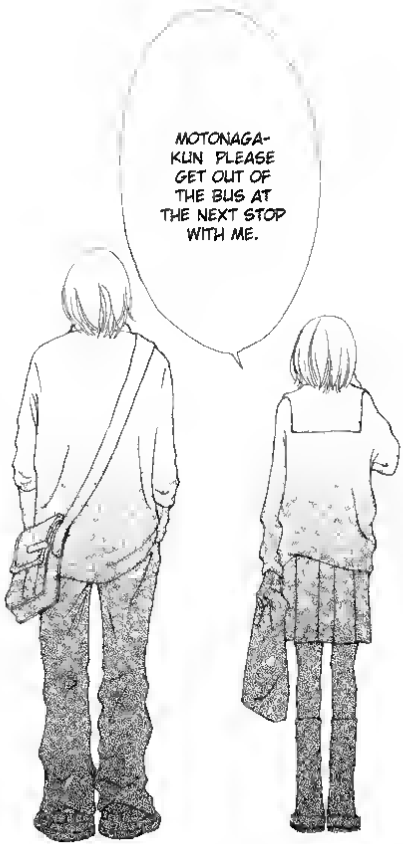
He got off!!
He got off!
He got off!

BYE
BYE
!
JOLT

...
...
KIDDING...


BUOOOOO
Hah
PUSHUUUU
AH...
IT CLOSED.
Park Street
Kayo-chan...
...

STARTLED
SOB
I can't stand feeling like this!
Forgive me, Kayo-chan.
I'm gonna definitely tell him...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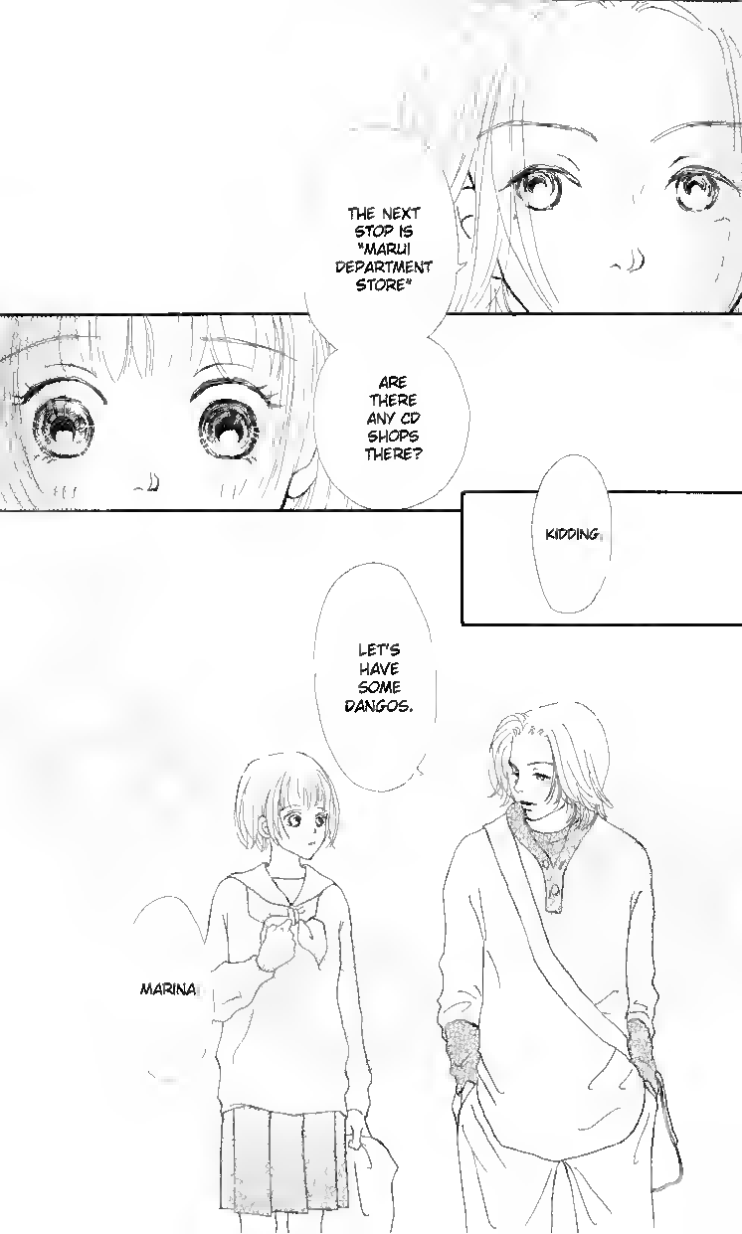
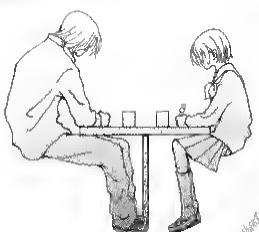

THE NEXT STOP IS "MARUI DEPARTMENT STORE"
ARE THERE ANY CD SHOPS THERE?
KIDDING.
LET'S HAVE SOME DANGOS.
MARINA

The cherry blossom season is about to end, but...

...it's still in the middle of spring.



By the way, the taste of the dangos...

I still can't remember.

Spring Fever The End

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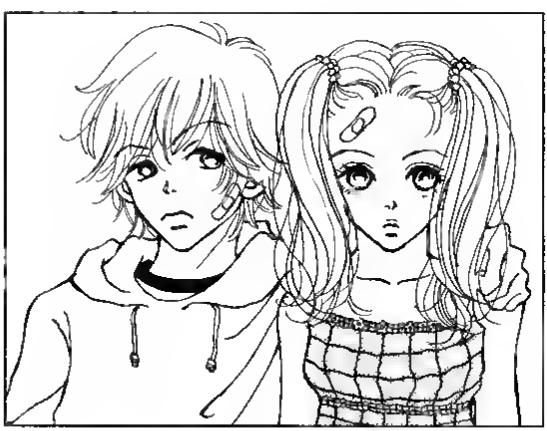


CONSTELLATION
IN JULY

Since Nori moved in next door when I was five,

we've always been together.

When I was seven, Nori brought a branch of willow from someone's yard and stuck it into the ground of the apartment backyard.

The willow has grown with us.

Its history is our history.

Thus, the story of my life...

...is also the story of Nori's life.

...
PEN
PEN
PEN
PEN
PEN
PEN
PEN
NAKA-
TOGA-
WA..
WHAT DID YOU JUST RECEIVE FROM THE ONE BEHIND YOU?
STAND UP.
PEN
PEN
PEN
PEN
PEN
PEN
PEN
"TO NORI"
"I'M WORRIED WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DECORATE THE WILLOW THIS YEAR, BECAUSE IT'S TOO BIG NOW."
CH!
Shit
LAUGH
Nori.
I'm sorry.
I READ IT OUT LOUD.

WHAT IS IT?
KANADA
Oops... this is bad...
AH, EXCUSE ME...
WHO SENT IT TO YOU?
I DON'T KNOW.
I STILL DON'T KNOW.
TAP TAP TAP
IF YOU DON'T TELL, I'LL PUNISH YOU FOR TWO.
AH, IT'S NOTHING
Urgh...
SHUT UP
IT'S FINE
MOVING THE MOUTH
IS IT SILLY?
HOW SILLY
"WILLOW", HUH?
HMPH!

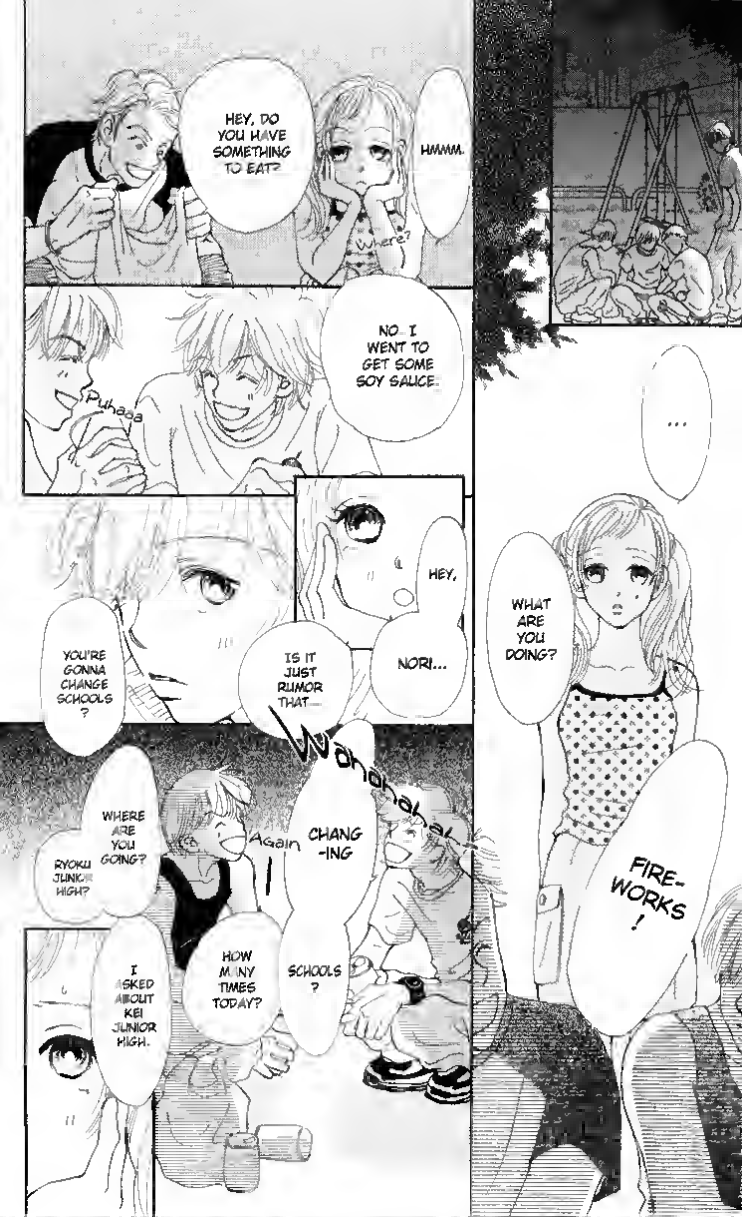
EEEEEH
It's willow in Hokkaido
Sensei, where are you from?
SHUT UP!
FOR TANABATA*
IT'S "BAMBOO", NOT "WILLOW"
*THE STAR FESTIVAL IN JULY
IS IT...
SILLY?
CHI
MIS
IT'S NOT
STUPID
IT IS STUPID.
CHISE . .
DON'T SEND ME A STUPID LETTER DURING CLASSES
SORRY.
I'M SO SORRY.

HURTS MORE THAN YOU THINK
THAT
WHAT THE HECK!
THEN,
YOU SHOULD JUST HAVE SAID THAT I SENT IT TO YOU
IDIOT.
AH
NORI IS BEING ASKED TO BE IN A PICTURE BY YOUNGER STUDENTS
HE'S GETTING POPULAR LATELY.
He's gonna grow
He's still in 7th Grade
THOUGH HE'S SHORT
HEY, THIS
AH
SO, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY HOME-WORK!!
FLIP
FLIP
..
Tsk
HEY!
WAIT!
LET'S DO THAT TOGETH ER.
We're gonna lose! Hurry the shots!

...I have noticed that already...
Wahahaha
HE'S POSING FOR THE PICTURE
Idiot
HE'S KIND OF COOL
I mean cute
CHISE, YOU MAY NOT REALIZE BECAUSE YOU'RE HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND BUT...
Sometimes I think that...
IS IT STUPID?
To Nori
I'm worried we won't be able to decorate the willow this year, because it's too big now.
Ch
...my story is Nori's story, but...
How about Nori's story?
Nori's story...
...might not be my story...

HEY, CHISE
ABOUT NORI CHANGING SCHOOLS IS IT JUST A RUMOUR?
WELL, SOME-HOW
SECOND YEAR STUDENTS ASKED ME
I ASKED NORI AND HE SAID ALSO SAID NO
I thought no one told me
but there's no smoke without fire
I SEE
Of course it's not true
HUH?
...
Ah...
I'm startled...
BUT,
YOU SHOULD'VE KNOWN SINCE YOU LIVE NEXT DOOR
...very startled.
SIS,
MAKE THE HIKO* STAR FOR ME
*ONE OF TANABATA'S STARS

Chise can you go to shopping?
When I thought Nori would be gone,
I felt like I was gonna faint.
Hey
Make the Hiko ster
It's big
After all those years,
I can't think of a world without Nori.
I simply can't imagine it...
AH,
KANADA


HEY, DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT?
HMMM.
Where?
NO. I WENT TO GET SOME SOY SAUCE.
Puhaaa
...
HEY,
NORI...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IS IT JUST RUMOR THAT—
YOU'RE GONNA CHANGE SCHOOLS?
Wahahaha!
FIRE-WORKS!
Again
CHANG-ING
SCHOOLS?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
RYOKU JUNIOR HIGH?
HOW MANY TIMES TODAY?
I ASKED ABOUT KEI JUNIOR HIGH.

CREAK
IT'S NOT SAFE. YOU'RE DRUNK.
EH?
I'M FINE.
HEY!
IT'S JUST A RUMOUR WITH NO TRUTH BEHIND IT?
THEN,
chuckle
I'LL SWING IT.
LAUGH
I'm just fine!
EH?
NO WAY!
GET ON.
THAT'S REALLY DANGER-OUS.
HE'S NOT FINE AT ALL

DON'T
FALL.
OKAY.
IT'S REALLY ...
IT'S FINE ...
...
EH?
CREAK
YOU, TOO.

EEEEEEK!
...E-
...
NOOOOOOO!
NOO!
NOO!
NOOO!
WOW!
180 DEGR-EES.

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU GOT CARRIED AWAY
SHUT UP!
You deserve it
I FEEL SICK
Ugh
...
OOPS
KANADA'S BIG SCREAM
THAT WAS AWE-SOME
NOW.
READY?
Lighter
SHU
PINWHEEL!
SHU
Run!
BANG
BANG
My summer is...
...Nori's summer.
I want to be with you just like this...
I have a plastic bag
Don't need it
...forever.

BANG
WHOA !
OUCH !
...
SHIFT
...
BLUSH
YOU JUST TRIED TO KISS ME, DIDN'T YOU?

IDIOT.
OF...
OF COURSE NOT!
WHO WOULD LET YOU?
IDIOT!
WHO WOULD KISS YOU?
I probably think more about him that he thinks about me...
Are you done already?
Hey wait

You don't know, Nori.

I LEFT MINE ON MY DESK AT SCHOOL.
LET ME BORROW YOUR ENGLISH TEXT BOOK
CHISE-
LET ME DO MY HOMEWORK AT YOUR PLACE.
EH?
NO WAY
HEY,
HOW DID YOU DO ON THE MATH TEST?
YOU DID BETTER
POP
NORI, DO YOU HAPPEN TO BE TAKING THE TRANSFER EXAM FOR A SCHOOL ATTACHED TO A COLLEGE?

I know but...
BE-CAUSE
THERE'S THE STRANGE RUMOR...
Right?
WHY WOULD I DO THAT?
There are not accepting applications this time of the year anyway
EH...
BECAUSE...
I CAN'T TRANSFER NOW, WHEN I'M IN THE NINTH GRADE AND RIGHT BEFORE THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS.
...I MEAN,
He would've told me such an important thing if it was true.
That's right...
AH,
YEAH!

IT'S TANABATA SOON.
I HOPE IT'S WILL BE CLEAR.
YEAH.
YEAH...
steps
steps
AH!
LET ME USE THE BATHROOM

KN Moving Center
CLUNK
NORI, ARE YOU REALLY NOT GOING TO TRANSFER?
ARE YOU REALLY...
NOT GOING TO TRANSFER?

WHACK
I TOLD YOU I WON'T ...
FLIP
FLIP
Stupid Nori!
Kai, Moving Center

How long did you think you could hide the truth?
IT'S KIND OF PLAIN.
THE TREE IS TOO BIG.

WHY?
BECAUSE I'M MOVING
I DON'T BELONG HERE ANYMORE?
Wahahaha
AM I BEING EXCLUDED?
BUT I DIDN'T LIE
I'M NOT GOING TO TRANS-FER.
Nori doesn't know my feelings.
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
IT'S JUST 40 MINUTES BY BUS.
That's not the issue.
I WILL KEEP GOING TO THE SAME SCHOOL UNTIL GRADUATION.

IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
I WISH YOU HAD TOLD ME
He doesn't understand...
He doesn't understand at all!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
ABOUT SUCH AN IMPORTANT THING!
BECAUSE YOU'D CRY.
WOULDN'T YOU?
Since when...

I'D CRY, TOO.
AND
IF I SAW YOU CRY.

Since when...
...has Nori been thinking this way?
fssh
GOOD THAT IT'S CLEAR

!
KISS ME!
WHAT?
WHAT IS IT?
...
JUST CHILDHOOD FRIENDS?
AREN'T WE...

"CHILD-
HOOD
FRIENDS"
...
DON'T
KISS.

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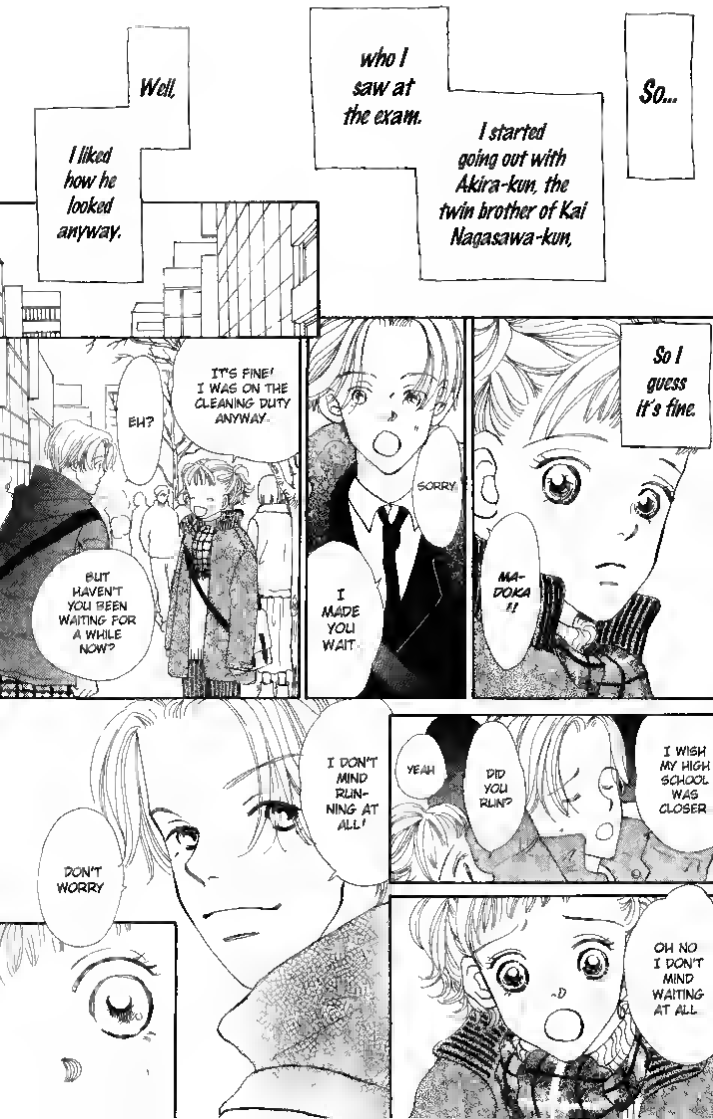
My
Beautiful Boy

It was love at first sight.
At the high school entrance exam,
He was sitting diagonally to my front.
Viewing his profile I started imagining
Thinking thoughts like: "He must be good at ball games" and
"He can drink cold beverages in the dead of winter."

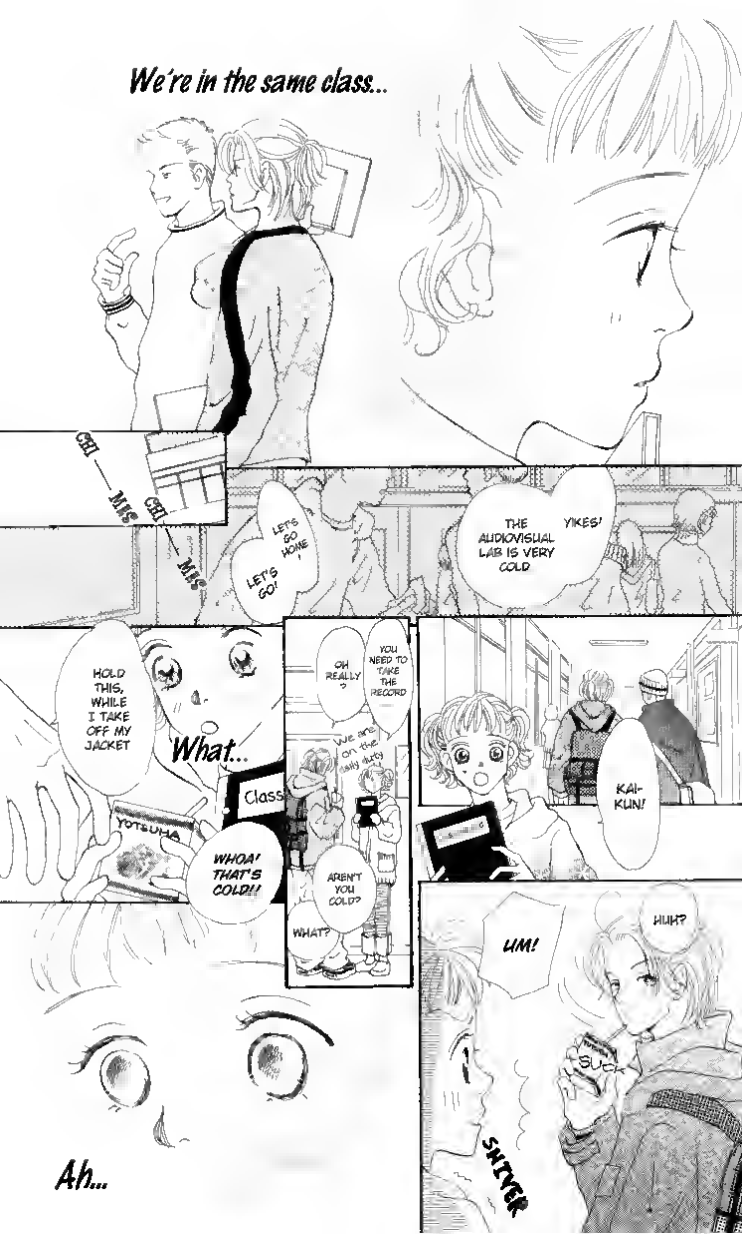
"He doesn't like whipped cream and chocolate, but he likes puddings," and
"He gets mean to a girl he likes without meaning it."
Let us both get accepted into the school!
Please, God. Let me see him again!!
when I found his unforgettable profile...
At the day of the acceptance announcement,
I can't miss out on this opportunity,
that God has given me.
EXCUSE ME...
I thought it had to be fate.

I'M MADOKA TESHIMA FROM KITA JUNIOR HIGH.
PLEASE BE MY BOY-FRIEND.
...
AH,
IF
YOU WANT TO
BUT
THIS IS NOT MY HIGH SCHOOL
AKIRA!!
MY NAME WAS THERE
LET'S GO HO..
WHO IS THAT?
T-twins?!


So...
I started going out with Akira-kun, the twin brother of Kai Nagasawa-kun,
who I saw at the exam.
Well,
I liked how he looked anyway.
So I guess it's fine.
MA-DOKA !!
SORRY
I MADE YOU WAIT
EH?
IT'S FINE! I WAS ON THE CLEANING DUTY ANYWAY.
BUT HAVEN'T YOU BEEN WAITING FOR A WHILE NOW?
I WISH MY HIGH SCHOOL WAS CLOSER
DID YOU RUN?
YEAH
OH NO I DON'T MIND WAITING AT ALL
I DON'T MIND RUN-NING AT ALL!
DON'T WORRY

NO WAY!
chuckle
EH?
DON'T YOU CRAVE FOR SWEET WHEN IT'S COLD?
BUT,
HOW CAN YOU GET BOTH A CHOCOLATE DIPPED DONUT AND HOT CHOCOLATE?
For ten months I've been thinking this way.
Akira-kun's nice.
but I'm hungry because I ran. Lets get some-thing to eat!
I'll come to like him.
ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE IT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU THOUGHT?
YEAH?
SURPRI-SINGLY
AKIRA-KUN LOVES SWEETS
CHUCKLE
YEAH, YOU'RE PUSHY,
CHATTY,
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
SUCK
AND YOU EAT A LOT
NOT LIKE THAT...
IT'S
REAL-LY?
AKIRA-KUN, TOO...
ARE YOU DISAP-POINTED?

YOU'RE SO MY TYPE.
I DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE TALKED TO YOU IF I SAW YOU FIRST...
19th, Tuesday
Daily duty
Nagisawa
Toshima
I'll come to like him.
PAN
CD
FROM AKIRA.
AH...
THANK YOU!!


We're in the same class...
CHI—
MIS
CHI—
MIS
LET'S GO!
LET'S GO HOME!
THE AUDIOVISUAL LAB IS VERY COLD
YIKES!
HOLD THIS, WHILE I TAKE OFF MY JACKET
What...
Class
YOTSUHA
WHOA! THAT'S COLD!!
OH REALLY?
YOU NEED TO TAKE THE RECORD
WE ARE ON THE ONLY ACTIVITY
AREN'T YOU COLD?
WHAT?
KAI-KUN!
UM!
HUH?
SUCK
SNIVER
Ah...

"He can drink cold beverages in the dead of winter."
Love at first sight
doesn't mean falling in love only with the looks of a person.
TEACHERS OFFICE
BY THE WAY I HEARD TESHIMA IS GOING OUT WITH NAGASAWA'S BROTHER
GULP
WHY HIS BRO-THER?
KAI ISN'T ENOUGH?
YEAH.

Hahaha
TESHIMA, HOW ABOUT SWITCH-ING TO KAI?
SO, IT COULD HAVE BEEN ME, BECAUSE I LOOK THE SAME
WELL, IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
WELL, YOU CAN GO NOW
AH.
...
SHUT
IT'S FINE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CARE ABOUT ME
YOU'RE BLUSH-ING

KAI-KUN, YOU THINK I'M STUPID BECAUSE IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT DON'T YOU?
I DON'T
IF IT WAS YOU WHO WERE STANDING THERE, THEN I WOULD'VE CONFESSED TO YOU.
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD'VE DONE, THEN?
WHAT DO YOU WANT BY ASKING ME SUCH THING?
Haha ...
Nothing I can do.
But...
Back then...

Just a little bit, the bottom of his jacket touched me.
And went to another boy sitting further down.
He got up from his seat twice.
I couldn't look up.
That feeling is...
...coming back to me.

ARE YOU SPACING OUT?
NO, I'M NOT. AKIRA-KUN.
REAL-LY?
HMM.
THAT'S THE GIRL WHO CAME TO OUR HOUSE THE OTHER DAY.
EH?
AH.
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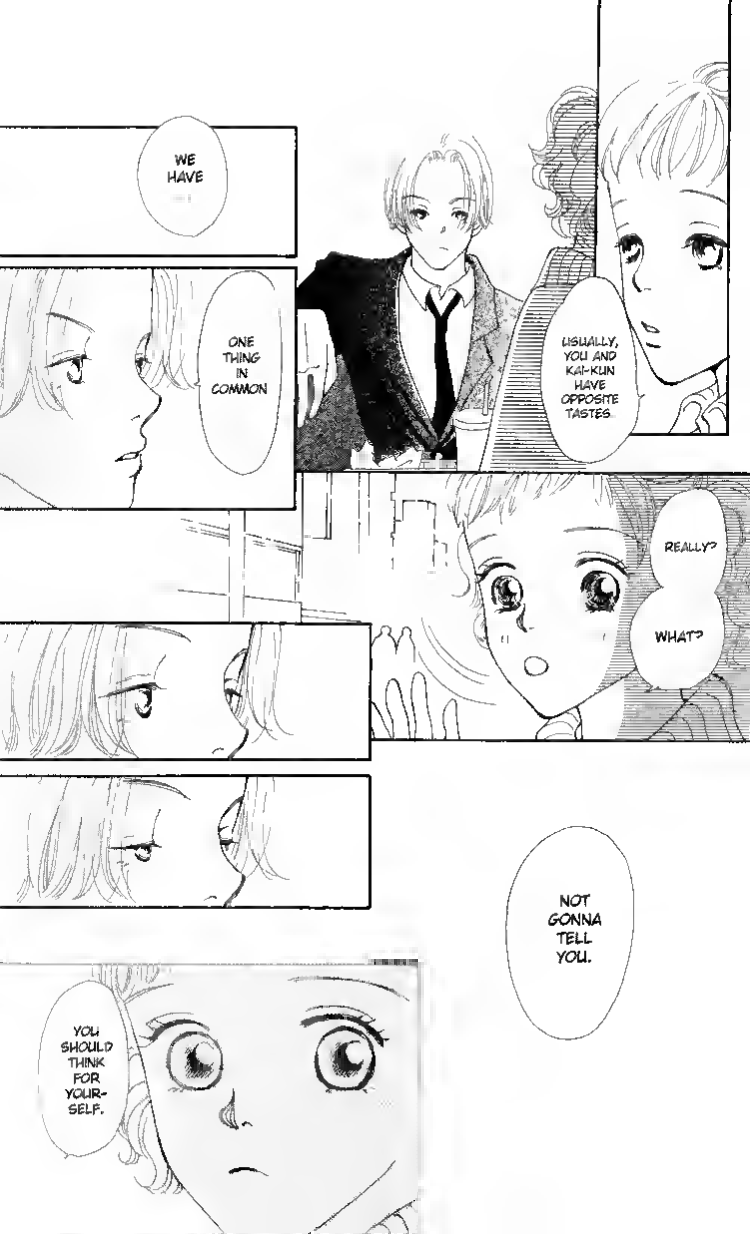
SHE BROUGHT A GIFT FOR KAI ON CHRISTMAS DAY
THEY WENT TO THE SAME JUNIOR HIGH.
...ARE THEY SEEING EACH OTHER?
I DON'T KNOW
BUT SHE S NOT HIS TYPE
SHE CALLS HIM A LOT...
BUT,
SHE'S CUTE
...
I DON'T LIKE HER THOUGH
...
THAT'S
YOUR TASTE, AKIRA-KUN


WE HAVE
ONE THING IN COMMON
USUALLY, YOU AND KAI-KUN HAVE OPPOSITE TASTES.
REALLY?
WHAT?
NOT GONNA TELL YOU.
YOU SHOULD THINK FOR YOUR-SELF.

MADOKA DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT ME AT ALL.
IT'S GONNA BE VOLLEY-BALL FOR PHYSICAL EDUCA-TION
YAY!
TOO—
Does that mean, the boys as well?
Ah!
...I think.
He ought be very good at it...
He's loafing around.
I wanted to see him play.
HEY, GONNA YOUR KIM!
MR. DOC KIM!
AUGH!

Does he think that I suck?
Ah...
Finally he's moving.
MA-DOKA
HUR-RY!
AH . OKAY
pon
Yeah...
pon
MA-DOKA ''
As I thought...
Hah

GRAB
Boys' net
EH?
WHOA!
THANKS..
THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL
UNSTEADY
DID YOU WANT TO CRASH INTO THE POLE?
...
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN
LOOK-ING?

MA-DOKA!
ARE YOU OK?
YEAH
HAHA.
THAT WAS SO CLOSE.
I WAS SPACED OUT.
ANYWAY,
IT'S AMAZING
HOW ALERT KAI-KUN IS.
...
HE RAN FROM
OVER THERE, SUDDENLY
TO Kai-e

"HE RAN FROM OVER THERE"
"SUDDENLY,"
KAI-KUN!
YOU'RE GOING THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION TODAY.
YEAH
I'M SUP-POSED TO MEET A SOME-ONE

AH, YEAH.
IS SHE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
IS IT ...A GIRL?
EH?
THE GIRL FROM YOUR JUNIOR HIGH?
I DON'T KNOW.
NO...
...KAI-KUN, DO YOU LIKE PUD-DINGS?
AKIRA LIKES ANYTHING SWEET.

AH
DO YOU HAVE A PLAN WITH AKIRA?
...
IT WAS SNOW-ING TOO
ON THE DAY OF EXAM
AH, YEAH.
IT WAS VERY COLD
I RE-MEMBER WHEN
I SAW MIYATA-SENSEI! I THOUGHT "OH, NO!"
LOOKS LIKE IT'S SNOW-ING.
NOW HE'S OUR HOME-ROOM TEACH-ER
YEAH, THE GUY BEHIND YOU.
YEAH, I REMEM-BER!
GOT SCOLDED FROM THE VERY BEGINNING

BUT WASN'T HE A FRIEND OF YOURS?
BECAUSE YOU GOT UP SEVERAL TIMES AND WENT TO TALK TO HIM...
Oops...

AKIRA IS HERE
MA-DO-KA!!

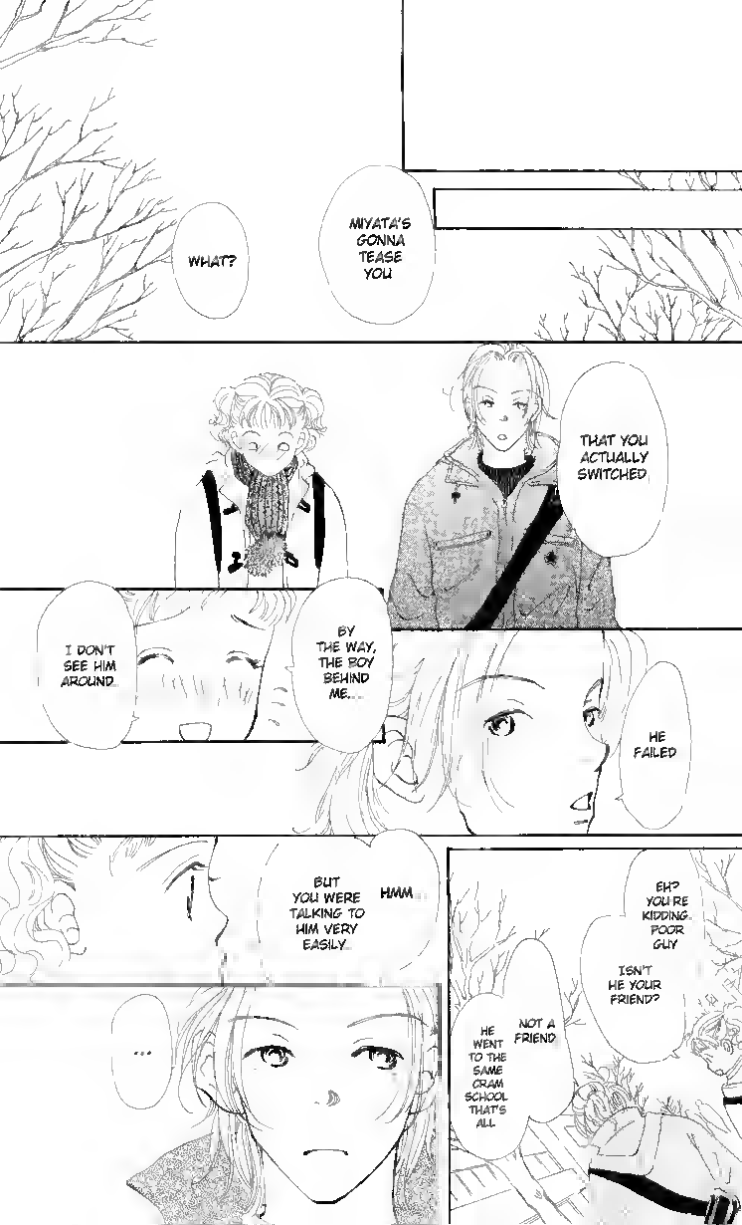
BYE.
MA-DO-KA!?
AKIRA-KUN...
SORRY. I MADE YOU WAIT TODAY.
IT MUST'VE BEEN COLD.

WHY ...
ARE YOU CRYING?
I AM SORRY !
I ...
I LIKE KAI-KUN.

TEAR-FUL EN-TREAT-IES
AREN'T FAIR..
BUT...
IT'S ME WHO'S BEEN TRULY ...
UNFAIR.
BECAUSE I'VE BEEN PRETENDING THAT I HAVEN'T NOTICED HOW YOU FEEL.
HURRY AND GO CATCH HIM.

Or I might lose him...
!
I have to...
...chase him now.
WATCH OUT!
RED LIGHT!
AH
VROOOOO
KAI-KUN!
HONK

He...
...
...didn't hear....


WHAT?
MIYATA'S GONNA TEASE YOU
THAT YOU ACTUALLY SWITCHED
I DON'T SEE HIM AROUND.
BY THE WAY, THE BOY BEHIND ME...
HE FAILED
HMM...
BUT YOU WERE TALKING TO HIM VERY EASILY...
...
EH? YOU'RE KIDDING. POOR GUY
ISN'T HE YOUR FRIEND?
NOT A FRIEND
HE WENT TO THE SAME CRAM SCHOOL THAT'S ALL

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